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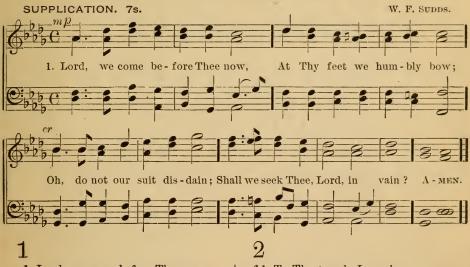
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LORD, WE COME BEFORE THEE NOW.



- Inp 1 Lord, we come before Thee now, At Thy feet we humbly bow;
 Oh, do not our suit disdain;
 Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?
- mf 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
 - 3 In Thine own appointed way Now we seek Thee, here we stay; Lord, we know not how to go Till a blessing Thou bestow.
 - 4 Grant that all may seek and find
 Thee a God supremely kind;
 Heal the sick, the captive free,
 Let us all rejoice in Thee. AMEN.
 William Hammond, 1745.

- mf 1 To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there, When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy-seat.
 - 2 While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips; unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Righteousness.
 - 3 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; 'Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
 - 4 From Thy house when I return,
 May my heart within me burn;
 And at evening let me say,
 I have walked with God to-day. Amen
 James Montgoiney

(3)



Constant Devotion.

p 2 When to heaven's great and glorious King

My morning sacrifice I bring,

dim And, mourning o'er my guilt and shame, Ask mercy in my Saviour's name,

Then, Jesus, sprinkle with Thy blood, And be my advocate with God.

p 3 When each day's scenes and labours close.

dim And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest, Guard me, Saviour, while I rest;

er And as each morning sun shall rise,

O lead me onward to the skies.

p 4 And at my life's last setting sun,

dim My conflicts o'er, my labours done,

cr Jesus, Thine heavenly radiance shed, To cheer and bless my dying bed;

f And from death's gloom my spirit raise,

f To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.

4

Grace in Service.

mf 1 Great God! this sacred day of Thine
Demands the soul's collected powers;
With joy we now to thee resign
These solemn, consecrated hours;
Oh, may our souls, adoring, own
The grace that calls us to Thy throne.

2 Hence, ye vain cares and trifles, fly! Where God resides appear no more; Omniscient God, Thy piercing eye Can every secret thought explore; Oh, may Thy grace our hearts refine, And fix our thoughts on things divine.

3 Thy Spirit's powerful aid impart;

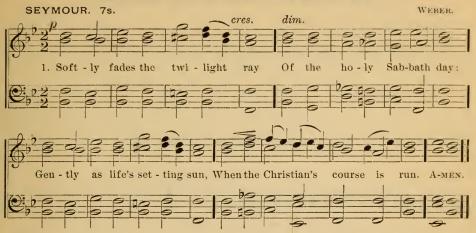
Oh, may Thy word, with life divine, Engage the ear and warm the heart; Then shall the day indeed be Thine; Then shall our souls, adoring, own

The grace which calls us to Thy throne.

A. Steele.

AMEN.
W. Shrubsole.

SOFTLY FADES THE TWILIGHT RAY.



- Sabbath Evening.

 p 1 Softly fades the twilight ray
 Of the holy Sabbath day;
 Gently as life's setting sun,
 When the Christian's course is run.
 - 2 Night her solemn mantle spreads O'er the earth, as daylight fades; All things tell of calm repose At the holy Sabbath's close.
 - Peace is on the world abroad;
 'T is the holy peace of God —
 Symbol of the peace within
 When the spirit rests from sin.
 - 4 Still the Spirit lingers near, Where the evening worshipper Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.
- 5 Saviour, may our Sabbaths be
 Days of peace and joy in thee,
 Till in heaven our souls repose,
 Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close.

 AMEN.

G The Holy Spirit.

mf1 Light of life, seraphic Fire,
Love divine, Thyself impart;
Every fainting soul inspire;
Enter every drooping heart;—

- 2 Every mournful sinner cheer; Scatter all our guilty gloom; Father! in Thy grace appear, To Thy human temples come.
- 3 Come, in this accepted hour,
 Bring Thy heavenly kingdom in,
 Fill us with Thy glorious power,
 Set us free from all our sin.
- 4 Nothing more can we require, We will covet nothing less; Be Thou all our heart's desire, All our joy, and all our peace.

AMEN.

7 Hymn at Parting.

mf 1 Thou, from whom we never part,
Thou, whose love is everywhere,
Thou, who seest every heart,

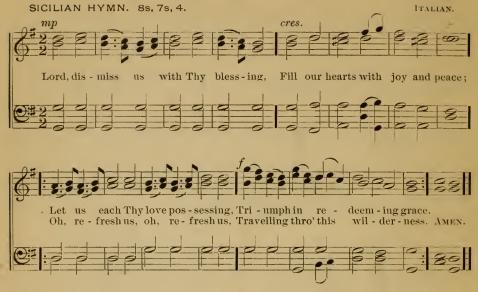
dim Listen to our evening prayer.

- 2 Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move, Love that ever rests on Thee.
- 3 Heavenly Father! through the night Keep us safe from every ill;

Cheerful as the morning light,
 May we wake to do Thy will.

AMEN.

LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING.



mp 1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
cr Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.

|| : O refresh us, : ||
Travelling thro' this wilderness.

f 2 Thanks we give, and adoration,
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
||: Ever faithful: ||
To the truth may we be found.

f 3 So, whene'er the signal 's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angel's wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
||: May we ever: ||
Reign with Christ in endless day!

AMEN.
Walter Shirley, 1779.

9

mf 1 Guide me, O Thou great Jevovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
| : Bread of heaven!: ||
Feed me now and evermore.

f 2 Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the healing streams do
flow;

Let the fiery cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through;
|| : Strong deliverer!: ||
Be Thou still my Strength and

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling
current,

Land me safe on Canaan's side;
|| : Songs of praises: ||
I will ever give to Thee. Amen

William Williams, 1773.

STILL, STILL WITH THEE, MY GOD.

GABRIEL. S. M.



" Still with Thee."

mf 1 Still, still with Thee, my God, I would desire to be: By day, by night, at home, abroad, I would be still with Thee.

> 2 With Thee when dawn comes in, And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer.

3 With Thee when day is done, And evening calms the mind; The setting, as the rising sun With Thee my heart would find.

4 With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with Thee.

> AMEN. J. D. Burns.

"Closing hour."

dim

mf 1 Lord, at this closing hour, Establish every heart Upon Thy word of truth and power, To keep us when we part.

mp 2 Peace to our brethren give; Fill all our hearts with love : In faith and patience may we live, And seek our rest above. p

3 Through changes, bright or drear, We would Thy will pursue;

And toil to spread Thy kingdom cr here.

f Till we its glory view.

Ĵ, 4 To God, the only wise, In every age adored, Let glory from the church arise Through Jesus Christ our Lord! AMEN.

E. T. Fitch.

At dismission.

mf 1 Once more, before we part, Oh, bless the Saviour's name! Let every tongue and every heart Adore and praise the same.

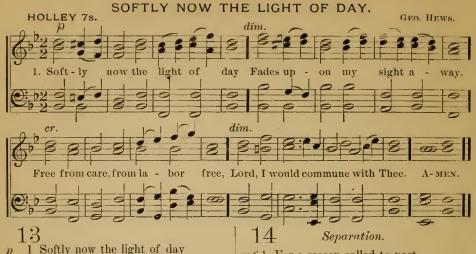
> 2 Lord, in Thy grace we came, That blessing still impart; We met in Jesus' sacred name. In Jesus' name we part.

3 Still on Thy holy word Help us to feed and grow, Still to go on to know the Lord. And practice what we know.

4 Now, Lord, before we part, Help us to bless Thy name: Let every tongue and every heart

Adore and praise the same. AMEN.

J. Hart.

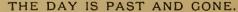


- Fades upon my sight away. Free from care, from labor free, Lord, I would commune with Thee.
 - 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- mp 3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away;
- Then, from sin and sorrow free, crTake me, Lord, to dwell with Thee:
- mp 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity; Then, from Thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye.

- mf 1 For a season called to part, Let us now ourselves commend To the gracious eye and heart Of our ever present Friend.
 - 2 Jesus! hear our humble prayer, Tender Shepherd of Thy sheep! Let Thy mercy and Thy care All our souls in safety keep.
 - 3 Then if Thou Thy help afford, Joyful songs to Thee shall rise, And our souls shall praise the Lord, Who regards our humble cries.











17
Mome Hymn.

The day is past and gone,

The evening shades appear;

or
Oh, may we all remember well

The night of death draws near!

- Ve lay our garments by,
 Upon our beds to rest;
 So death will soon disrobe us all
 Of what we here possessed.
- mp 3 Lord, keep us safe this night,
 cr Secure from all our fears;
 mf May angels guard us while we sleep,
 dim Till morning light appears.
- mf 4 And when our days are past,
 And we from time remove,
 Oh, may we in Thy bosom rest,
 The bosom of Thy love. AMEN.
 J. Leland.

18 Sabbath Ended.

1 The day of praise is done;
The evening shadows fall;
Yet pass not from us with the sun,
True Light that lightenest all!

2 Around Thy throne on high, Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring_ceaseless hymns to Thee. 3 Too faint our anthems here;
Too soon of praise we tire;
But oh, the strains how full and clear
Of that eternal choir!

mf 4 Shine Thou within us, then,
A day that knows no end,
Till songs of angels and of men
In perfect praise shall blend.

AMEN.

19 Evening.

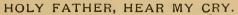
mf 1 The swift declining day,

r How fast its moments fly,

While evening's broad and gloomy shade

Gains on the western sky.

- 2 Ye mortals, mark its pace, And use the hours of light; And know, its Maker can command At once eternal night.
- mf 3 Give glory to the Lord,
 Who rules the whirling sphere;
 Submissive at His footstool bow,
 And seek salvation there.
 - 4 Then shall new lustre break
 Through death's impending gloom,
 And lead you to unchanging light,
 In your celestial home. Amen.
 P. Doddridge.





Lightly by the world esteemed, From that world by Thee redeemed. Sing we here with glad accord,

Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Holy, holy, holy! all [sing Heaven's triumphant choir shall While the ransomed nations fall At the footstool of their King:

Then shall saints and seraphim, Harps and voices, swell the hymn, Blending in sublime accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord! AMEN. James Montgomery.

" Holy, holy, holy. mf 1 Holy, holy, holy Lord

dim

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cr

[earth, God of Hosts! when heaven and Out of darkness, at Thy word Issued into glorious birth, (11)

· Saviour, fill my soul with peace;

Father, Son, and Spirit, bless!

Be my Father and my God! AMEN.

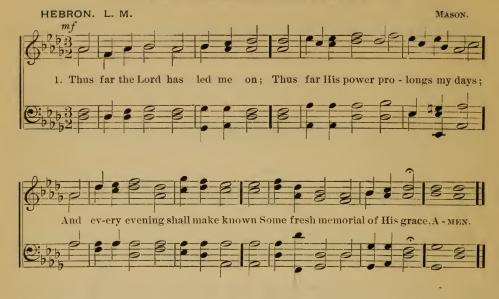
Spirit, come my heart to move:

Father, Son, and Spirit — Thou

One Jehovah, shed abroad

All Thy grace within me now;

THUS FAR THE LORD HAS LED ME ON.



- 1 Thus far the Lord has led me on; Thus far His power prolongs my days; And every evening shall make known Some fresh memorial of His grace.
- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home, But He forgives my follies past,

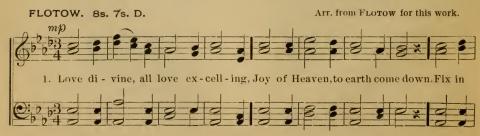
And gives me strength for days to come.

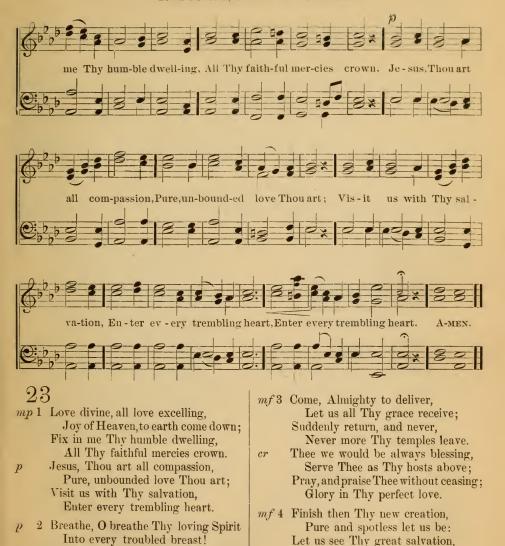
- p3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head; While well-appointed angels keep Their watchful stations round my bed.
- 4 Thus when the night of death shall come. My flesh shall rest beneath the ground,
- cr And wait Thy voice to break my tomb.

With sweet salvation in the sound.

AMEN.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING.





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cr

Perfectly restored in Thee.

Changed from glory into glory,

Till in heaven we take our place:

Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

AMEN

Till we cast our crowns before Thee,

Let us all in Thee inherit,

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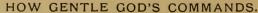
Let us find Thy promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning,

Alpha and Omega be,-

End of faith, as its beginning.

Set our hearts at liberty.





24 "He careth."

p 1 How gentle God's commands!
 How kind His precepts are!
 Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,
 And trust His constant care.

p 2 Beneath His watchful eye
 His saints securely dwell ,
 That hand which bears creation up
 Shall guard His children well.

mf 3 Why should this anxious load
Press down your weary mind?

Haste to your heavenly Father's

throne,
And sweet refreshment find.

mf 4 His goodness stands approved,
Unchanged from day to day:
I'll drop my burden at His feet.

And bear a song away. Amen.
P. Doddridge.

25 Psalm 137.

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
 The house of Thine abode,
 The church our blest Redeemer saved
 With His own precious blood.

2 I love Thy church, O God; Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
cr The brightest glories earth can yield,

And brighter bliss of heaven. Amen.
Timothy Dwight, 1800.

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1 While my Redeemer's near,
mp My Shepherd, and my Guide,
I bid farewell to every fear;
My wants are all supplied.

2 To ever-fragrant meads,

cr Where rich abundance grows,

His gracious hand indulgent leads,

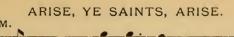
dim And guards my sweet repose.

3 Dear Shepherd, if I stray,

mf My wandering feet restore;

And guard me with Thy watchful eye,
And let me rove no more. Amen.

Anne Steele, 1760.





Psalm~60.Arise, ye saints, arise! The Lord our Leader is; The foe before His banner flies, And victory is His.

mf 2 We soon shall see the day When all our toils shall cease; When we shall cast our arms away, And dwell in endless peace. dim

3 This hope supports us here;

It makes our burdens light; 'T will serve our drooping hearts to cheer.

Till faith shall end in sight. cr

4 Till, of the prize possessed, We hear of war no more;

And ever with our Leader rest, On yonder peaceful shore. AMEN. T. Kelly.

Psalm 31. mf 1 My spirit on Thy care, Blest Saviour, I recline; Thou wilt not leave me to despair, For Thou art love divine.

p 2 In Thee I place my trust; On Thee I calmly rest: dimI know Thee good, I know Thee mfAnd count Thy choice the best.

3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform; Safe in Thy breast my head I hide. Nor fear the coming storm.

4 Let good or ill befall, It must be good for me,-Secure of having Thee in all, Of having all in Thee. H. F. Lyte.

Psalm 29.mf 1 My eyes and my desire Are ever to the Lord; I love to plead His promises, dimAnd rest upon His word.

> 2 When shall the sovereign grace Of my forgiving God Restore me from those dangerous

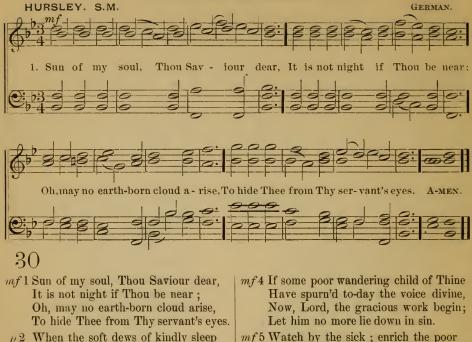
My wandering feet have trod?

3 Oh, keep my soul from death, Nor put my hope to shame! For I have placed my only trust In my Redeemer's name.

4 With humble faith I wait To see Thy face again; Of Israel it shall ne'er be said, He sought the Lord in vain.

> AMEN. 1. Watts.

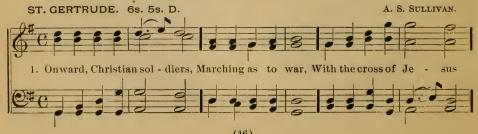
SUN OF MY SOUL.

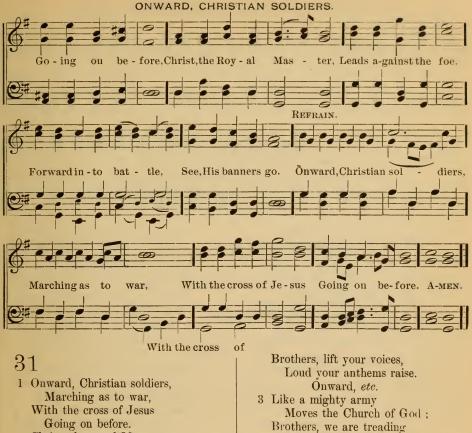


- My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast. mf3 Abide with me from morn till eve.
- For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- mf 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night,
 - p Like infant slumbers, pure and light.
- cr 6 Come near and bless us when we wake. Ere thro' the world our way we take;
- Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

AMEN.

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.





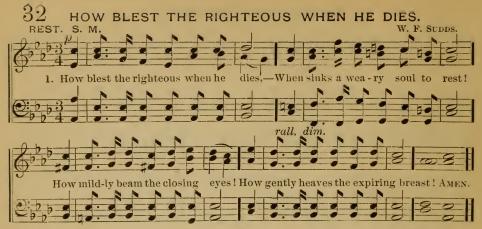
1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

f 2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc. Amen.

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- 2 So fades a summer-cloud away;
 So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
 So gently shuts the eye of day;
 So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around,—
 A calm which life nor death destroys;
 And naught disturbs that peace profound,

Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
cr Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
dim "How blest the righteous when he
dies!"

AMEN.
A. L. Barbauld.

33 Heaven alone unfading.

mp 1 How vain is all beneath the skies!

How transient every earthly bliss!

How slender all the fondest ties

That bind us to a world like this!

2 The evening cloud, the morning dew, The withering grass, the fading flower,

cr Of earthly hopes are emblems true, dim The glory of a passing hour.

3 But, though earth's fairest blossoms die,

And all beneath the skies is vain,

cr There is a land whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.

mf 4 Then let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares and chase our
fears:

dim If God be ours, we're traveling home,
Though passing through a vale of
tears.

AMEN.

D. E. Ford.

34 Psalm 17.

mp 1 What sinners value I resign;
Lord! t'is enough that Thou art mine;
I shall behold Thy blissful face,
And stand complete in righteousness.

- 2 This life's a dream an empty show;

 But the bright world, to which I go,
 Hath joys substantial and sincere;
 When shall I wake, and find me
 there?
 - 3 Oh, glorious hour! oh, blest abode! I shall be near, and like my God; And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of the soul.
- p 4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
 Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;
 f Then burst the chains, with sweet surprise,

And in my Saviour's image rise!

I. Watts.



2 There everlasting spring abides,
And never-fading flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

3 Bright fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dress'd in living green; So to the Jews fair Canaan stood, While Jordan roll'd between.

4 But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross the narrow sea;
And linger, trembling on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

5 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love, With faith's illumined eyes:

6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
Should fright us from the shore. Amen.

36 Heaven.

mp 1 Christ leads me through no darker rooms

Than he went through before; cr : And he that in God'skingdom comes: Must enter by this door.

2 Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet

Thy blesséd face to see;

||: For if Thy work on earth be sweet,:||
What must Thy glory be!

mp 3 Then I shall end my sad complaints,

And weary, sinful days,

er ||: And join with the triumphant saints:||
To sing Jehovah's praise.

mf4 My knowledge of that life is small; The eye of faith is dim;

f ||: But 't is enough that Christ knows all,:||

And I shall be with Him! AMEN.

37

m 1 How long shall earth's alluring toys
 Detain our hearts and eyes,
 Regardless of immortal joys,
 And strangers to the skies?

2 These transient scenes will soon decay,
dim They fade upon the sight;

cr And quickly will their brightest day dim Be lost in endless night.

mf3 Their brightest day, alas! how vain!

P With conscious sighs we own;

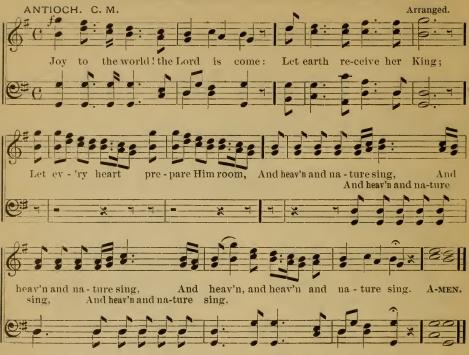
p While clouds of sorrow, care, and pain dim O'ershade the smiling noon.

mf 4 Oh, could our thoughts and wishes fly Above these gloomy shades,

To those bright worlds beyond the sky, Which sorrow ne'er invades!

AMEN.

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME.



38

" The Lord reigneth."

- f 1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come:

 Let earth receive her King;

 Let every heart prepare Him room,

 And heaven and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:
 Let men their songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
 Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love. Amen.

HARK! TEN THOUSAND HARPS AND VOICES.



- "Jesus reigns."
- f 1 Hark! ten thousand harps and voices Sound the note of praise above; Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices; Jesus reigns, the God of love: See, He sits on yonder throne; Jesus rules the world alone.
 - 2 King of glory! reign for ever Thine an everlasting crown; Nothing, from Thy love, shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own ; -Happy objects of Thy grace,

Destined to behold Thy face.

- 3 Saviour! hasten Thine appearing; Bring, oh, bring the glorious day, When, the awful summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away; -
- Then, with golden harps we'll sing,-"Glory, glory to our King!" AMEN. T. Kelly.

The return to heaven.

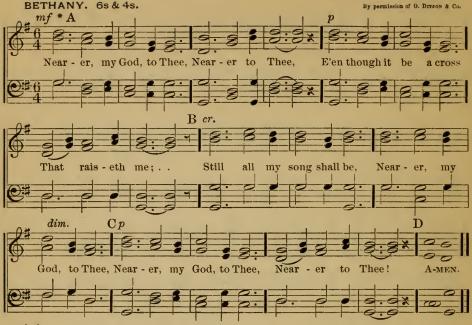
- f 1 Jesus comes, His conflict over. Comes to claim His great reward; Angels round the Victor hover, Crowding to behold their Lord; Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring. Crown Him, everlasting King.
- 2 Yonder throne, for Him erected, Now becomes the Victor's seat; dim Lo, the Man on earth rejected! Angels worship at His feet:

Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, f

- Crown Him, everlasting King. cr
- f 3 Day and night they cry before Him, "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" All the powers of heaven adore Him, —

All obey His sovereign word; Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, Crown Him, everlasting King. AMEN. T. Kelly.





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mf 1 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
p E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
cr Still all my song shall be,
dim Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

mf 3 There let my way appear
Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given;

 $\begin{array}{ll} cr & \text{Angels to beckon me} \\ dim & \text{Nearer, my God, to Thee,} \\ p & \text{Nearer to Thee!} \end{array}$

mf 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Altars I'll raise;
or So by my woes to be

dim Nearer, my God, to Thee,

P Nearer to Thee!

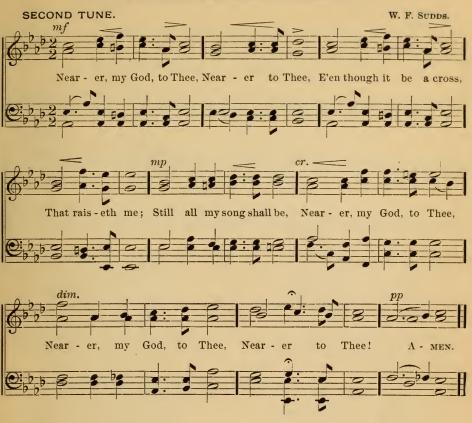
f 5 Or, if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be

dim Nearer, my God, to Thee, p Nearer to Thee!

AMEN

^{*2}nd Tenors should be very prominent from A to B, and from C to D.

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE!



"Heaven is home."

mp 1 I'm but a stranger here, — Heaven is my home; Earth is a desert drear, -Heaven is my home;

Danger and sorrow stand crRound me on every hand, Heaven is my Fatherland, Heaven is my home. dim.

f 2 What though the tempests rage? Heaven is my home; dim. Short is my pilgrimage, Heaven is my home;

And time's wild, wintry blast cr Soon will be overpast, I shall reach home at last. -Heaven is my home. dim.

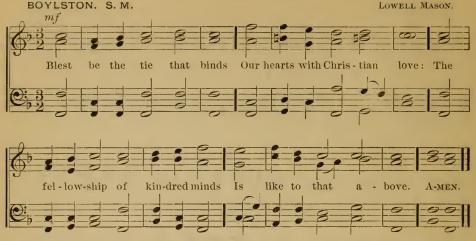
3 Therefore I murmur not, -Heaven is my home; Whate'er my earthly lot, Heaven is my home: And I shall surely stand There, at my Lord's right hand; Heaven is my Fatherland, Heaven is my home. dim.

T. R. Taylor.

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cr

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS.



- 43 "Christian Love."
- mf 1 Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love:
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
 dim. Our fears, our hopes, our aims are
 one,
 Our coinforts and our cares.
 - 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;
 er But we shall still be joined in heart,
 And hope to meet again.
- f 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way;
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.
- p 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free,

And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

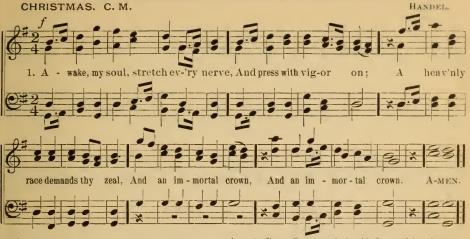
AMEN.
J. Fawcett.

44 Christ's Presence.

mf 1 Jesus, we look to Thee,
Thy promised presence claim;
Thou in the midst of us shalt be,
Assembled in Thy name.

- Not in the name of prideOr selfishness we meet;From nature's paths we turn aside,And worldly thoughts forget.
- 3 We meet the grace to take,
 Which Thou hast freely given;
 We meet on earth for Thy dear sake,
 That we may meet in heaven.
- 4 Present we know Thou art, But, oh, Thyself reveal! Now, Lord, let every bounding heart Thy mighty comfort feel.
- Oh, may Thy quickening voice
 The death of sin remove;
 And bid our inmost souls rejoice,
 In hope of perfect love. Amen.
 c. Wesley.

AWAKE, MY SOUL, STRETCH EVERY NERVE.



45

- f 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
 - 3 'T is God's all-animating voice
 That calls thee from on high;
 'T is His own hand presents the prize
 To thine aspiring eye;
 - 4 That prize, with peerless glories bright, Which shall new lustre boast, [gems When victors' wreaths and monarchs' Shall blend in common dust.
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,
 Have I my race begun; [feet
 And, crowned with victory, at Thy
 dim I'll lay my honors down. AMEN.
 Philip Doddridge, 1775.

46

- f 1 Am I a soldier of the cross,
 A follower of the Lamb,
 And shall I fear to own His cause,
 Or blush to speak His name?
 - 2 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

- 3 Sure I must fight if I would reign;
 Increase my courage, Lord;
 I'll bear the toil, endure the pain
 Supported by Thy word.
- 4 When the illustrious day shall rise,
 And all Thy armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be Thine. Amen.
 Isaac Watts. 1709. all.

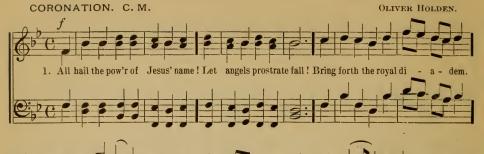
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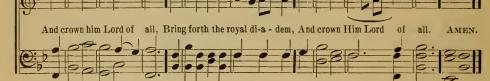
- f 1 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
 Or to defend His cause;
 Maintain the honor of His word,
 The glory of His cross.
 - 2 Jesus, my God! I know His name.
 His name is all my trust;
 Nor will He put my soul to shame.
 Nor let my hope be lost.
 - 3 Firm as His throne His promise stands,
 And He can well secure
 What I've committed to His hands.
 Till the decisive hour.
 - 4 Then will He own my worthless name
 Before His Father's face,
 And in the new Jerusalem
 Appoint my soul a place.

 AMEN.

 Isaac Watts 1709.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!





48 "Lord of all."

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

 Let angels prostrate fall;

 Bring forth the royal diadem,

 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him, who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall;
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.
E. Perronet.

49 Rev. 5, 13.

f 1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their
tongues,
Rut all their joys are one

But all their joys are one.

m 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus."

cr "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, dim "For He was slain for us."

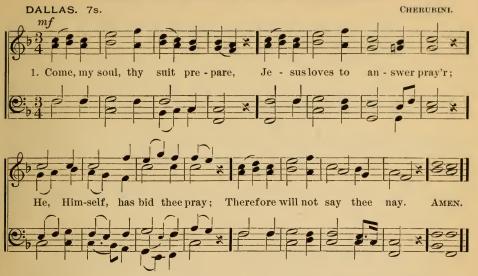
- f 3 Jesus is worthy to receive

 Honor and power divine;

 And blessings more than we can give,
 Be, Lord, forever Thine.
 - 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
 And air, and earth and seas,
 Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
 And speak Thine endless praise.

AMEN.

COME, MY SOUL, THY SUIT PREPARE.



50

- mf 1 Come, my soul, thy suit prepare,
 Jesus loves to answer prayer;
 He, Himself, has bid thee pray,
 Therefore will not say thee nay.
- mf 2 Thou art coming to a King, —
 Large petitions with thee bring;
 For His grace and power are such,
 None can ever ask too much.

dim 3 With my burden I begin:

- p Lord, remove this load of sin; Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- p 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast;
- cr There Thy blood-bought right maintain,

 And without a rival reign.
- mf 5 While I am a pilgrim here,
 Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
 As my guide, my guard, my friend,
 Lead me to my journey's end.

mf 6 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith,

dim Let me die Thy people's death.

AMEN.

51 God everywhere.

- mf 1 They who seek the throne of grace
 Find that throne in every place;
 If we live a life of prayer,
 God is present everywhere.
- mp 2 In our sickness and our health,
 In our want, or in our wealth,
 cr If we look to God in prayer,
 God is present everywhere.
- dim 3 When our earthly comforts fail,
 When the foes of life prevail,
 cr 'T is the time for earnest prayer;
 God is present everywhere.
- f 4 Then, my soul, in every strait,
 To Thy Father come, and wait;
 He will answer every prayer:
 God is present everywhere. Amen.

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m×2 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear friend
 or On whom my hopes of heaven depend,
 No; when I blush be this my shame,
 dim That I no more revere His name.

m×3 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I 've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.

× 4 Till then—nor is my boasting vain—
Till then I boast a Saviour slain;

ar And oh, may this my glory be,

That Christ is not ashamed of me!

Joseph Grigg, 1765; alt. by Benj. Francis, 1787.

f 1 Stand up, my soul, shake off thy fears,
And gird the gospel armor on;

March to the gates of endless joy,
Where thy great Captain-Saviour's
gone.

f 2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course;

But hell and sin are vanquished foes;

Thy Jesus nailed them to the cross,

And sung the triumph when He rose.

3 Then let my soul march boldly on,
Press forward to the heavenly gate;
There peace and joy eternal reign, [wait.
And glittering robes for conquerors

4 There shall I wear a starry crown,
And triumph in almighty grace,
While all the armies of the skies
Join in my glorious leader's praise.

A MEN. Isaac Watts. 1709.

54

- mf 1 So let our lips and lives express
 The holy gospel we profess,
 So let our works and virtues shine,
 To prove the doctrine all divine.
- f 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Saviour God, When His salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- × 3 Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride; While justice, temperance, truth, and love,

Our inward piety approve.

× 4 Religion bears our spirits up,
While we expect that blessed hope,
The bright appearance of the Lord,
And faith stands leaning on His word.

Isaac Watts, 1709,

* The small note, at beginning of above tune should be used only for those stanzas marked thus : X

THROUGH EVERY AGE, ETERNAL GOD.



55 Psalm 90.

mf Through every age, eternal God!
 Thou art our Rest, our safe Abode;
 High was Thy Throne, ere heaven was made,

Or earth Thy humble footstool laid.

2 Long hadst Thou reigned, ere time began,
Or dust was fashioned into man:

Or dust was fashioned into man; And long Thy kingdom shall endure, When earth and time shall be no more.

p 3 Death, like an overflowing stream,

cr Sweeps us away; our life's a dream;
p An empty tale; a morning flower,

dim Cut down, and withered in an hour.

m 4 Teach us, O Lord, how frail is man, And kindly lengthen out our span,

cr Till Thine own grace, so rich, so free, Fit us to die and dwell with Thee.

AMEN.
Isaac Watts.

56 "His Seloved sleep."

m 1 Why should we start, and fear to die?
What timorous worms we mortals are!

er Death is the gate of endless joy,
dim And yet we dread to enter there.

m 2 The pains, the groans, the dying strife er Fright our approaching souls away;

dim We still shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.

mf3 Oh, if my Lord would come and meet.

My soul should stretch her wings in haste,

Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.

p 4 Jesus can make a dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are,

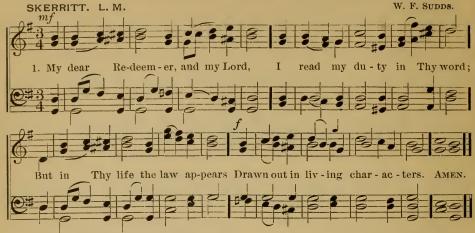
While on His breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly
there!

Isaac Watts.

57

- f 1 Sovereign of worlds, display Thy power;
 Be this Thy Zion's favored hour:
 Oh, bid the morning star arise;
 Oh, point the heathen to the skies,
 - 2 Set up Thy throne where Satan reigns, In western wilds and eastern plains; Far let the gospel's sound be known: Make Thou the universe Thine own.
 - 3 Speak, and the world shall hear Thy voice;

Speak, and the desert shall rejoice; Dispel the gloom of heathen night; Bid every nation hail the light. Amen. B. H. Draper. 1816.



mf 2 Such was Thy truth and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love and meekness so divine,

I would transcribe and make them mine.

mf 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer; The desert Thy temptations knew,

Thy conflict, and Thy victory, too.

4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here: Then God, the Judge, shall own my name

dim Among the followers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts, 1709.

59

mf 1 How beauteous were the marks divine That in Thy meekness used to shine, That lit Thy lonely pathway trod In wondrous love, O Son of God!

p 3 Oh, who like Thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, so lowly, yet so high, So glorious in humility?

mf 4 E'en death, which sets the prisoner free,

Was pang and scoff and scorn to Thee;

Yet love through all Thy torture glowed,

And mercy with Thy life-blood flowed.

5 Oh, in Thy light be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe! And give me ever on the road To trace Thy footsteps, Son of God!

Arthur C. Coxe, 1838, ab.

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mf 1 How sweetly flowed the gospel sound From lips of gentleness and grace, When listening thousands gathered round,

And joy and reverence filled the place!

2 From heaven He came, of heaven He spoke,

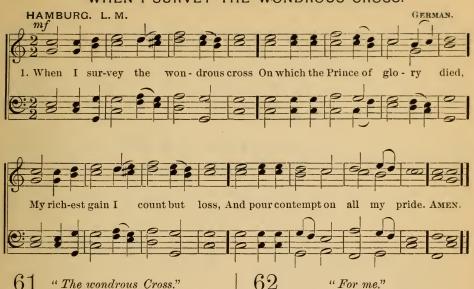
To heaven He led His followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night He broke, Unveiling an immortal day.

3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home;

Come, all ye weary ones, and rest;" dimYes, sacred Teacher, we will come, cr Obey Thee, love Thee, and be blest.

> AMEN. Sir John Bowring, 1825.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS.



- " The wondrous Cross."
- mf 1 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
 - 2 Forbid it, Lord! that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood.
 - 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet.
- Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe, Spreads o'er His body on the tree; Then I am dead to all the globe, And all the globe is dead to me.
- mf 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine. That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all. AMEN. Isaac Watts.

mf 1 Jesus, whom angel hosts adore,

- Became a man of griefs for me; In love, though rich, becoming poor, That I through Him enriched might he.
- 2 Though Lord of all, above, below, He went to Olivet for me: There drank my cup of wrath and woe. When bleeding in Gethsemane.
 - 3 The ever-blesséd Son of God Went up to Calvary for me: There paid my debt, there bore my load.

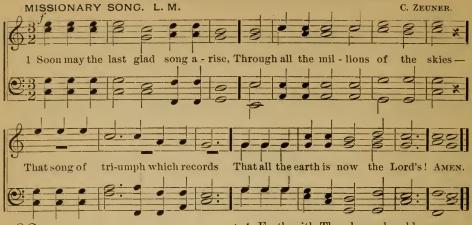
In His own body on the tree.

4 Jesus, whose dwelling is the skies, dimWent down into the grave for me: There overcame my enemies, crThere won the glorious victory. f

5 'T is finished all: the vail is rent, The welcome sure, the access free:-Now then, we leave our banishment, O Father, to return to Thee. AMEN. H. Bonar.

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SOON MAY THE LAST GLAD SONG ARISE.



63 The last song.

- f 1 Soon may the last glad song arise
 Through all the millions of the skies—
 That song of triumph which records
 That all the earth is now the Lord's!
 - Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be
 Obedient, mighty God, to Thee!
 And, over land and stream and main,
 Wave Thou the sceptre of Thy reign!
 - 3 Oh, let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns!

AMEN.

64 Missionary Convocation.

- 1 Assembled at Thy great command, Before Thy face, dread King, we stand; The voice that marshaled every star, Has called Thy people from afar.
- 2 We meet, through distant lands to spread The truth for which the martyrs bled; Along the line, to either pole, The thunder of Thy praise to roll.
- 3 Our prayers assist, accept our praise, Our hopes revive, our courage raise; Our counsels aid, to each impart The single eye, the faithful heart.

4 Forth with Thy chosen heralds come, Recall the wandering spirits home; From Zion's mount send forth the sound, To spread the spacious earth around.

AMEN. W. B. Collyer.

65

- p 1 Asleep in Jesus! blesséd sleep!
 From which none ever wakes to weep;
 A calm and undisturb'd repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes.
 - 2 Asleep in Jesus! Oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its painful sting!
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest!

 Cr Whose waking is supremely blest;

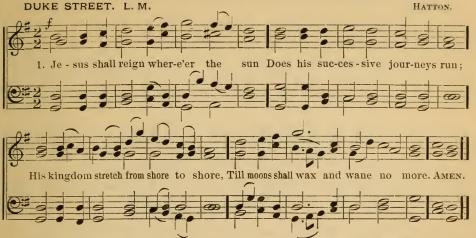
 No fear, no woe shall dim that hour

 dim That manifests the Saviour's power.
 - 4 Asleep in Jesus! Oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be! Securely shall my ashes lie,
- cr Waiting the summons from on high.
- p 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But there is still a blesséd sleep,

dim From which none ever wakes to weep.

Amen.

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- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose His chains; dim The weary find eternal rest,

cr And all the sons of want are blest.

f 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

A MEN.
Isaac Watts, 1719.

67

mf1 Though now the nations sit beneath
The darkness of o'erspreading death,
God will arise with light divine,
On Zion's holy towers to shine.

2 That light shall shine on distant lands, And wandering tribes, in joyful bands, Shall come, Thy glory, Lord, to see, And in Thy courts to worship Thee. 3 O light of Zion, now arise, Let the glad morning bless our eyes; Ye nations, catch the kindling ray, And hail the splendors of the day.

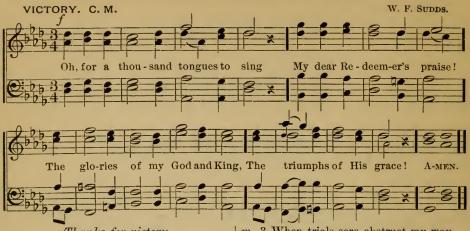
Leonard Bacon, 1823, a.

68 * Psalm 72.

- f 1 Great God, whose universal sway
 The known and unknown worlds obey;
 Now give the kingdom to Thy Son,
 Extend His power, exalt His throne.
- M 2 As rain on meadows newly mown,
 So shall He send His influence down;
 His grace on fainting souls distils
 Like heavenly dew on thirsty hills.
- '3 The heathen lands that lie beneath
 The shade of overspreading death,
 cr Revive at His first dawning light,
 And deserts blossom at the sight.
- f 4 The saints shall flourish in His days, Dressed in the robes of joy and praise; Peace, like a river, from His throne Shall flow to nations yet unknown.

AMEN.

Isaac Watts, 1719



Thanks for victory.

2 My gracious Master and my God! Assist me to proclaim, To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

m 3 Jesus—the name that calms my fears,
That bids my sorrows eease;

cr 'T is music to my ravished ears; 'T is life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

5 Let us obey, we then shall know, Shall feel our sins forgiven; Anticipate our heaven below, And own that love is heaven.

> AMEN. C. Wesley.

7() "Remember me."

mf 1 O Thou, from whom all goodness flows,

cr I lift my soul to Thee;

In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,

dim O Lord, remember me!

2 When on my aching, burdened heart
My sins lie heavily,
Thy pardon grant, new peace impart;
Thus, Lord, remember me!

m 3 When trials sore obstruct my way,
And ills I cannot flee,

or Oh, let my strength be as my day— Dear Lord, remember me!

p 4 When in the solemn hour of death
I wait Thy just decree,

cr Be this the prayer of my last breath:
Now, Lord, remember me! AMEN.
T. Haweis.

71 "Jesus only."

m 1 Jesus, the very thought of Thee,
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

3 O Hope of every contrite heart!
O Joy of all the meek!
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

f 4 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,

As Thou our prize wilt be;

Jesus, be Thou our glory now,

And through eternity.

E. Caswell, fr.







- 2 Not the Labor of my hands
 Can fulfil Thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears forever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyes shall close in death
 When I soar to worlds unknown,
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

73 "Manifest thyself."

m 2 Son of God! to Thee I cry:

dim By the holy mystery

m Of Thy dwelling here on earth,

cr By Thy pure and holy birth, Lord, Thy presence let me see, Manifest Thyself to me.

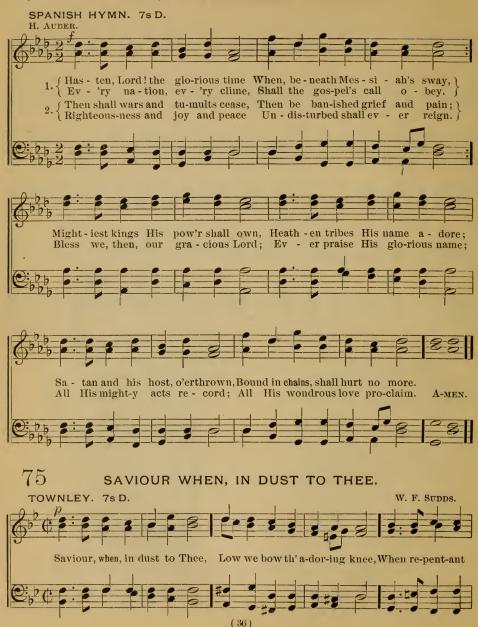
mf2 Prince of Life! to Thee I cry:By Thy glorious majesty,By Thy triumph o'er the grave,

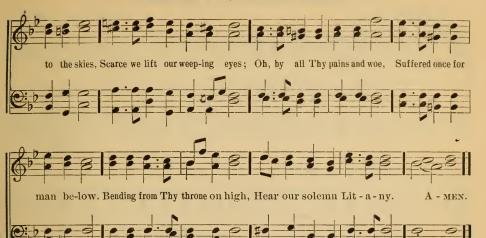
dim Meek to suffer, strong to save,

cr. Lord, Thy presence let me see, Manifest Thyself to me.

f 3 Lord of glory, God most high,
Man exalted to the sky!
With Thy love my bosom fill,
Prompt me to perform Thy will;
Then Thy glory I shall see,
Thou wilt bring me home to Thee.

AMEN R. Mant.





- mf 2 By Thy birth and early years, By Thy human griefs and fears, By Thy fasting and distress In the lonely wilderness, By Thy victory in the hour Of the subtle tempter's power;
- dim Jesus, look with pitying eye; Hear our solemn litany.
- mf 3 By Thy conflict with despair, By Thine agony of prayer,
- dim By the purple robe of scorn, By Thy wounds, Thy crown of thorn, By Thy cross, Thy pangs, and cries, By Thy perfect sacrifice; Jesus, look with pitying eye; Hear our solemn litany.
- pp 4 By Thy deep expiring groan, By the seal'd sepulchral stone, By Thy triumph o'er the grave, cr
- By Thy power from death to save; Mighty God, ascended Lord, To Thy throne in heaven restored,
- Prince and Saviour, hear our cry, mfHear our solemn litany. AMEN.

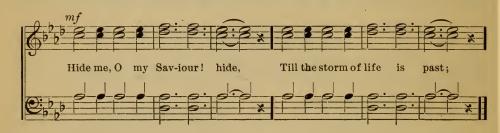
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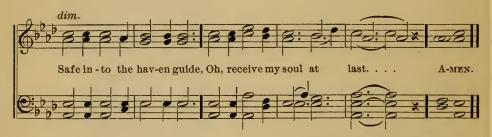
" Son of Mary."

- p 1 When our heads are bowed with woe;-When our bitter tears o'erflow;— When we mourn the lost, the dear. Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- Thou our feeble flesh hast worn: mfThou our mortal griefs hast borne;
- Thou hast shed the human tear: dim
- Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- mp 2 When the heart is sad within, With the thought of all its sin; When the spirit shrinks with fear, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! Thou, the shame, the grief hast known; Though the sins were not Thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- p 3 When our eyes grow dim in death; When we heave the parting breath; When our solemn doom is near, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! Thou hast bowed the dying head; Thou the blood of life hast shed; Thou hast filled a mortal bier: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! AMEN.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL.







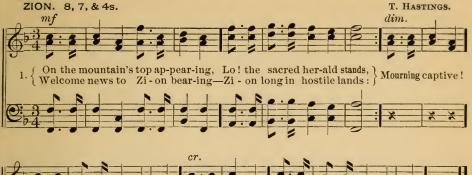
1 Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly; While the billows near me roll, crWhile the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my Saviour! hide, Till the storm of life is past, Safe into the haven guide, Oh, receive my soul at last.

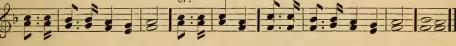
mf 2 Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone,

Still support and comfort me: All my trust on Thee is stay'd; cr All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing. pmf 3 Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound, cr Make and keep me pure within: Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity. AMEN.

f

ON THE MOUNTAIN'S TOP APPEARING.





God Himself shall loose Thy bands, Mourning cap-tive! God Him - self shall loose Thy bands.



The gospel herald.

mf1 On the mountain's top appearing, Lo! the sacred herald stands, Welcome news to Zion bearing — Zion long in hostile lands: dim

Mourning captive! God Himself shall loose Thy bands. cr

mp 2 Has Thy night been long and mournful?

Have Thy friends unfaithful proved? Have Thy foes been proud and scornful?

By Thy sighs and tears unmoved? Cease Thy mourning;

Zion still is well beloved.

mf 3 God, Thy God, will now restore Thee;

> He Himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end: Great deliverance Zion's King will surely send.

> > AMEN. T. Kelly.

79 Sun of Righteousness.

p 1 O'er the gloomy hills of darkness. Cheered by no celestial ray, Sun of righteousness! arising. crBring the bright, the glorious day; Send the gospel

mf 2 Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness, ---

To the earth's remotest bound.

Grant them, Lord! the glorious light:

And, from eastern coast to western, May the morning chase the night: And redemption.

Freely purchased, win the day.

3 Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel! Win and conquer, never cease; May thy lasting, wide dominions Multiply and still increase; Sway Thy sceptre. Saviour! all the world around.

W. Williams.

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OH, HAPPY DAY, THAT FIXED MY CHOICE.



80 Deut. 33: 29.

1 O happy day, that fixed my choice On Thee, my Saviour, and my God: Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its rapture all abroad.

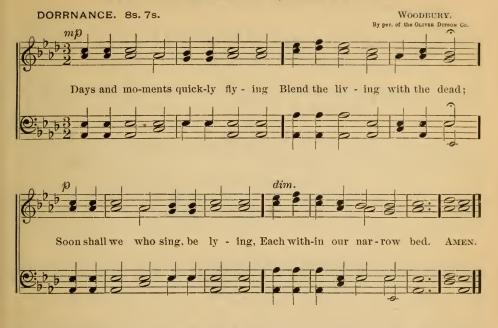
- 2 O happy bond, that seals my vows
 To Him who merits all my love:
 Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
 While to that sacred shrine I move.
 Refrain.
- 3 'T is done, the great transaction's done: I am my Lord's and He is mine:

He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine.
REFRAIN.

- 4 Now, rest, my long-divided heart,
 Fixed on this blissful centre rest;
 With ashes who would grudge to part,
 When called on angel's bread to feast.
 REFRAIN.
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life's latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

AMEN
REFRAIN.
Philip Doddridge, 1755.

DAYS AND MOMENTS QUICKLY FLYING.



Last Day of the year.

mp 1 Days and moments quickly flying Blend the living with the dead; Soon shall we who sing be lying, Each within our narrow bed. dim

2 Soon our souls to God who gave them Will have sped their rapid flight; Able now by grace to save them,

Oh, that while we can we might! dim

mf 3 Jesus, infinite Redeemer, Maker of this mighty frame; Teach, oh, teach us to remember What we are, and whence we came:dim

m 4 Whence we came, and whither wend-

dimSoon we must through darkness go, To inherit bliss unending, cr Or eternity of woe. dim

AMEN. E. Caswall.

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1 God is love: His mercy brightens All the path in which we rove; Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens: cr dimGod is wisdom. God is love.

2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never; cr

dimGod is wisdom, God is love. 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth. Will His changeless goodness prove:

From the gloom His brightness streameth:

God is wisdom, God is love.

4 He with earthly cares entwineth mHope and comfort from above: crEverywhere His glory shineth; God is wisdom, God is love.

Sir John Bowring, 1825.

cr

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION.



- 83
- mf 2 Fear not, I am with thee; O, be not dismayed!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 cr I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- mf 3 When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
 - 4 Even down to old age, all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
 - 5 The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not, desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

AMEN.

K. Rippon's Selection, 1787.

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING.



- 84
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
 Gird on Thy mighty sword,
 Our prayer attend:
 Come, and Thy people bless,
 And give Thy word success:
 Spirit of holiness,
 On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour:
 Thou who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart;
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.
- 4 To the great One in Three,
 Eternal praises be
 Hence, evermore.
 His sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.

AMEN. Charles Wesley, 1757.

- 85 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- f 1 Glory to God on high!

 Let heaven and earth reply,

 "Praise ye His name!"

 His love and grace adore,

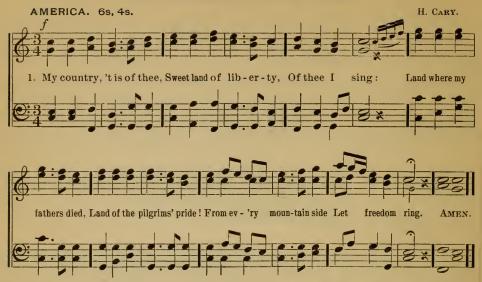
 dim Who all our sorrows bore;

 cr Sing loud for evermore,

 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- f 2 While they around the throne Cheerfully join in one,
 Praising His name,—
 Ye who have felt His blood
 Sealing your peace with God,
 Sound His dear name abroad,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
 - 3 Join, all ye ransomed race,
 Our Lord and God to bless;
 Praise ye His name!
 In Him we will rejoice,
 And make a joyful noise,
 Shouting with heart and voice,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"

AMEN. J. Allen.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE.



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f 1 My country, 't is of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love Thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

ff 3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

f 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,

To Thee we sing;

If Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us with Thy might,
Great God, our King!

s. F. Smith, 1833.

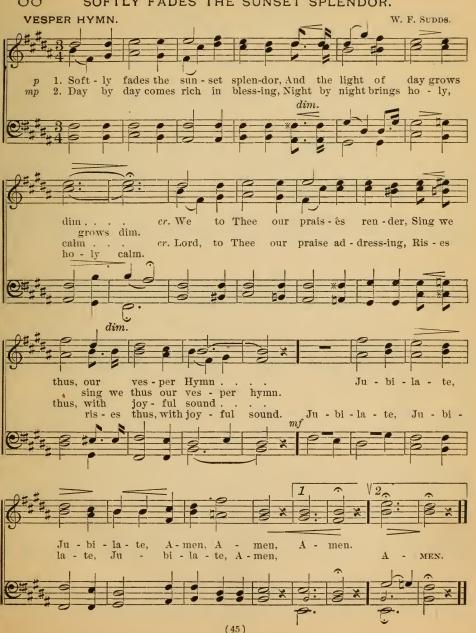
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f 1 God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might!

2 For her our prayer shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On Him we wait:
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State!

John S. Dwight, 1844.

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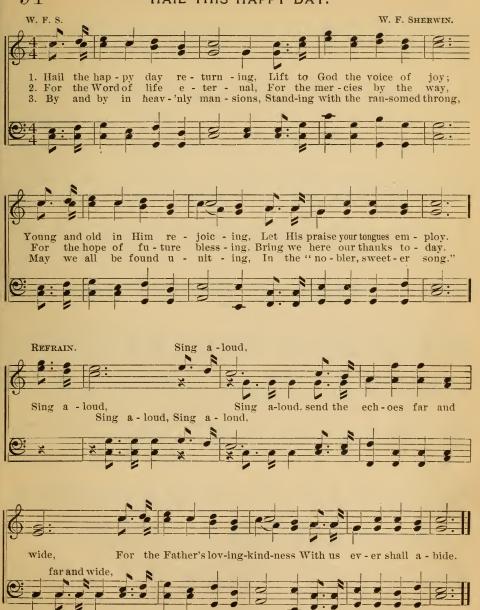
GOSPEL SONGS.





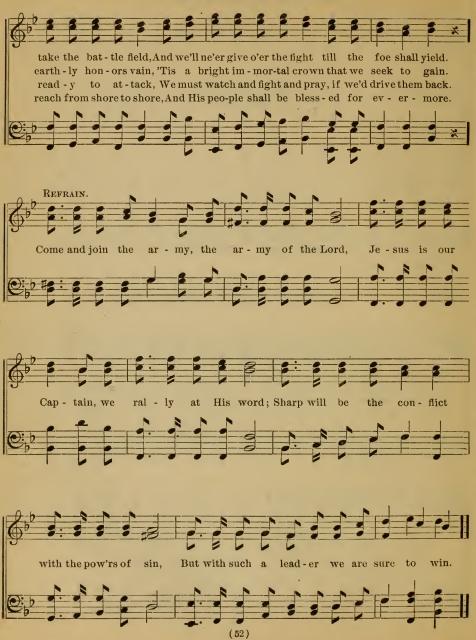
- 3 The depth of that mercy we never may know, It reaches from heaven to earth here below; And picks up the sinner from mire and from clay, And sends him rejoicing to go on his way. Cho.
- 4 The riches of earth, they will soon pass away, The pleasures of sin, they are but for a day; The riches of grace, that to you may be given, Will make you an heir to the riches of heaven. Cho.

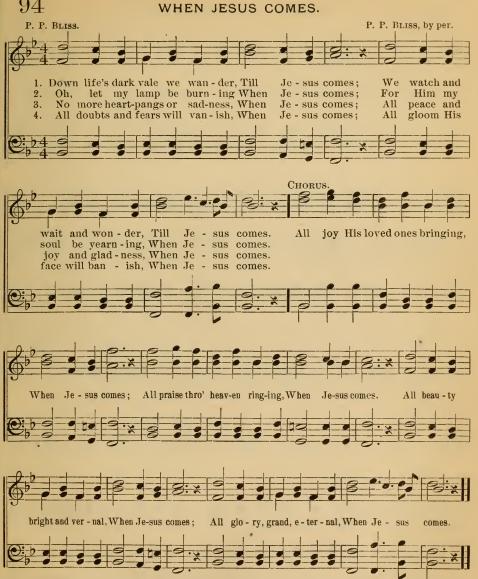










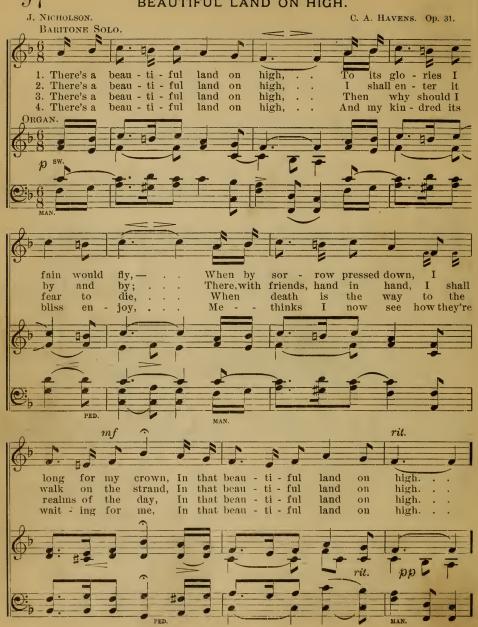


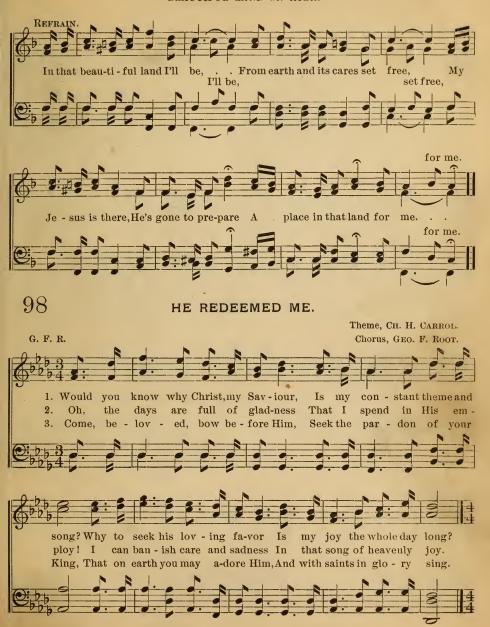
5 He'll know the way was dreary, When Jesus comes; He'll know the feet grew weary, When Jesus comes.— Cho.

6 He'll know what griefs oppressed me, When Jesus comes; Oh, how His arms will rest me! When Jesus comes. — Cho.



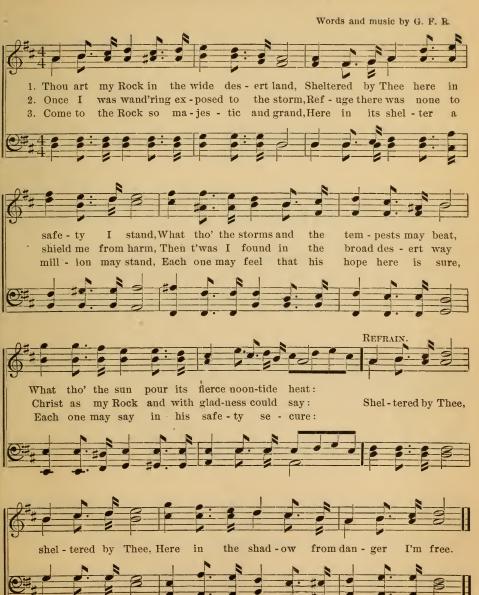




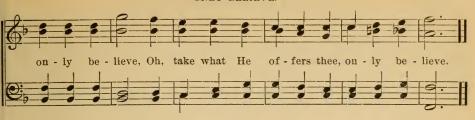


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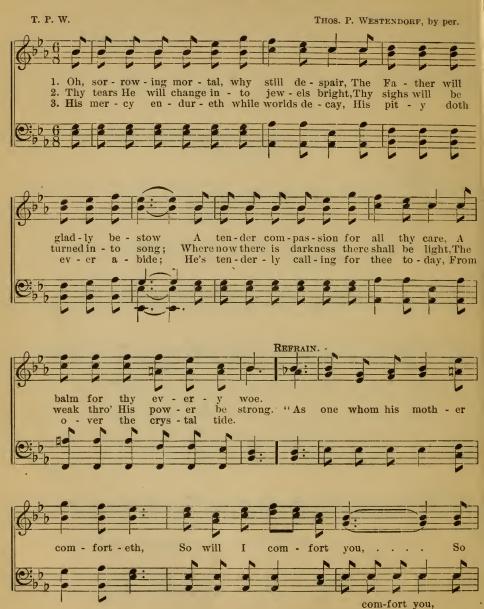












SO WILL I COMFORT YOU.





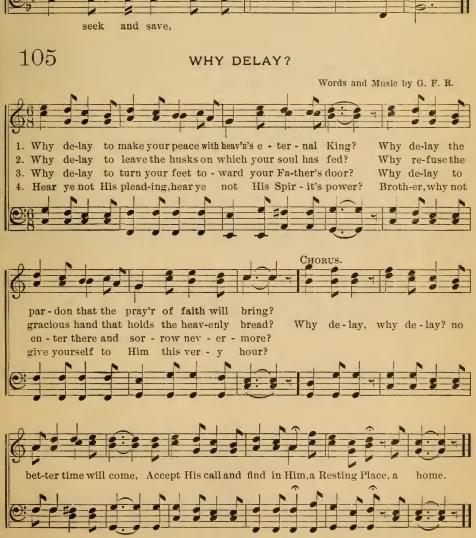
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T. P. W. THOS. P. WESTENDORF, by per. 1. O'er the drear-y moun - tains, Thro' the sleet and cold, Seek-ing for the 2. Prod - i - gal re - turn - ing, Shout the glad re - frain, Fa-ther's heart is 3. Joy a-mong the an - gels For a heart de - praved Has been brought to That have left the fold. burn - ing, Lost, but found a - gain. "For the Son of man is come to seek and And a soul is saved. Je - sus. seek and save. For the Son of seek and man come

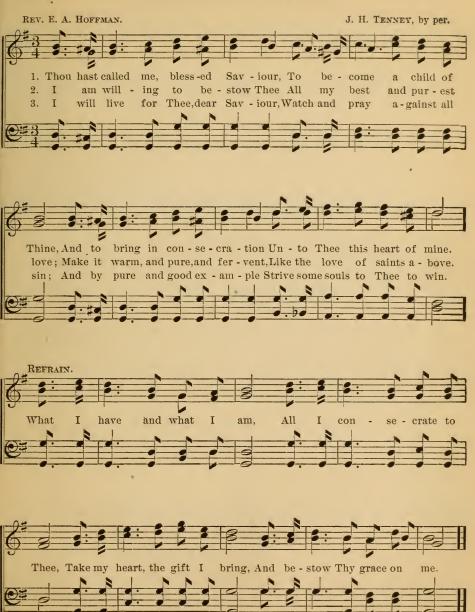
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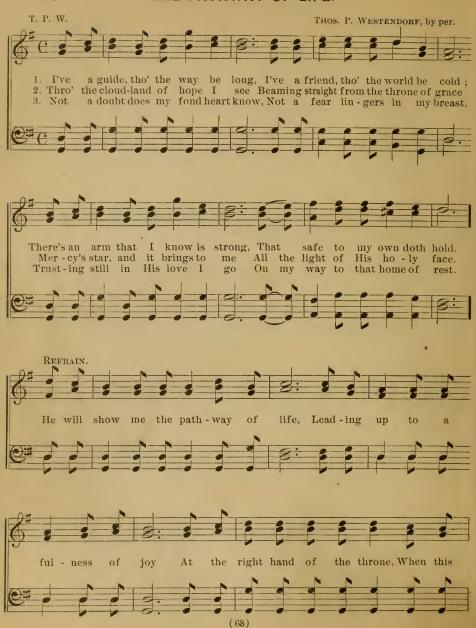








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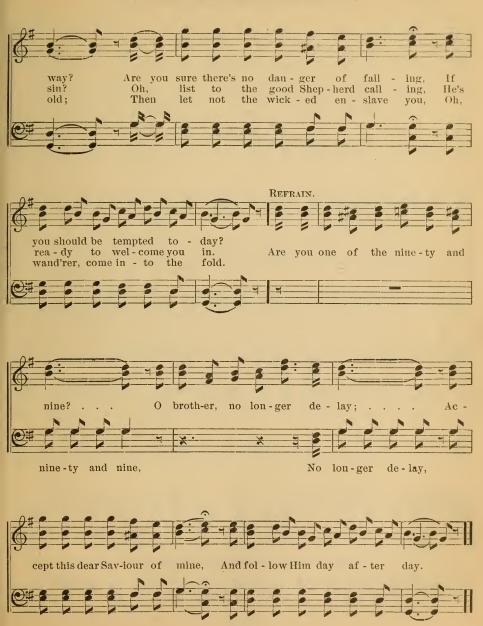


Rev. ELIAS NASON. J. R. MURRAY. 1. 'Mid trou-bles and dan-gers that dark - en my way, As on - ward thro' life's 3. When o'er the lone o - cean the wild surg - es roll, And tem - pests tre-men-3. In - con-stant and wayward, I grieve that I am, But hid in my heart 4. And oh, when I pass thro' the shade that shall close In si - lence pro-found 5. Then ris - ing in splen - dor the hosts to be - hold, Who sound His high prais tangled path-way I stray, I turn from the scenes that sur-round me and sing, dous de-scend from the pole, Thro' the con-flict I hear the sweet har-mony spring: is the love of the Lamb, Whate'er be the an-guish, the ech - oes still ring: o'er these brief mor-tal woes, Be this my last song, to my God as I cling: es on vi - ols of gold, Ex - ult - ant my tongue in His pres - ence shall sing: There the smile of the King, There is peace, O my soul, in There is peace, etc. There is peace, etc. There peace, etc. There peace, etc. peace, O my soul, in the smile of the King, There is peace, O my soul, There is

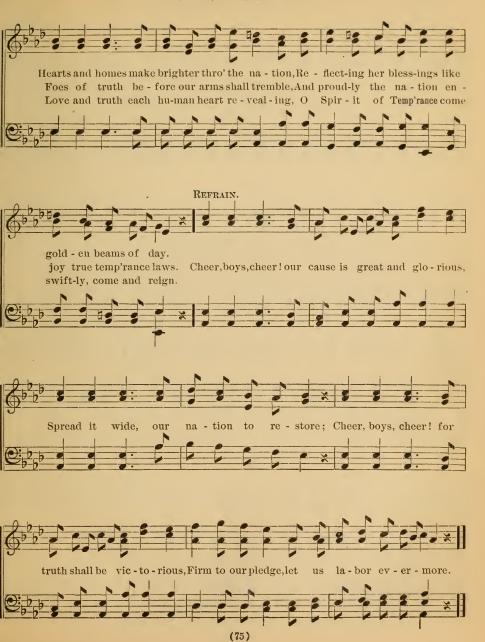


112 are you one of the ninety and nine?









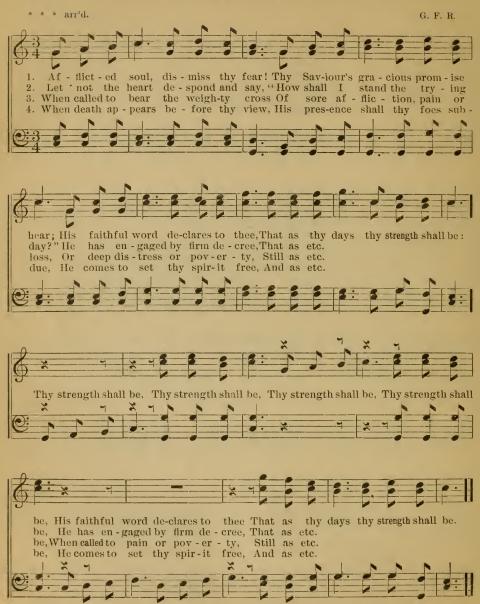
HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH. GEO. F. ROOT. 1. Thou art go - ing now from our friend-ly sight, The thoughtless world to meet; 2. Thou art go - ing now from our friend-ly sight, Doubt may be o'er thy way;
3. Ere thou go - est out from our friend-ly sight, On Je - sus' name be - lieve; is wait-ing there, like a wrecker's light, To lure a - way thy Liv - id fires of e - vil are burn-ing bright To lead thy feet a - stray. Here a - lone the glow of the heav-'nly light, That shines not to de - ceive. We have called to thee in the Saviour's name, On our hearts thy soul we By the mem-'ries sweet of a moth-er's name, And a fa-ther's watch-ful For the sake, O then, of Im - man-uel's name, And the love the cross did bear; Ere thou turn-est a - way from the al-tar's flame, O, seek thy God in pray'r. care; Ere thou, etc. bear; Ere thou, etc.

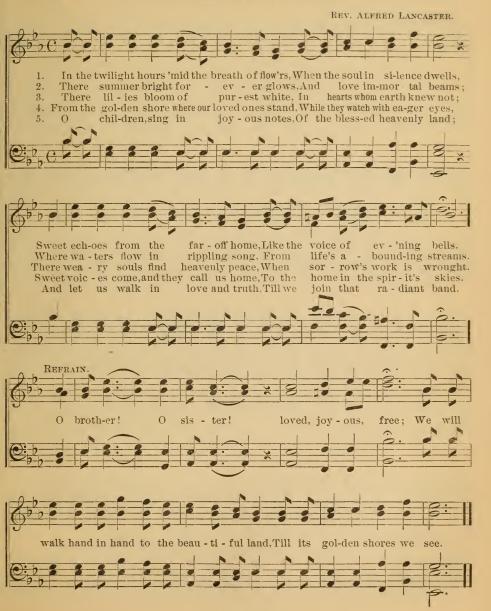


MRS. ELLEN M. H. GATES. P. P. BLISS, by per. 1. Oh, the clanging bells of Time! Night and day they nev - er cease: 2. Oh. the clanging bells of Time! How their chang-es rise fall, 3. Oh. the clanging bells of Time! To their voi - ces. loud and low. of Time! Soon their notes will 4. Oh. the clanging bells all be dumb. are wea - ried with they do not bring us peace; We their chime, For But in un - der - tone sub - lime, Sound-ing clear - ly through them all, In long, un - rest - ing line We are march-ing to and fro; a And iov and peace sub - lime, We shall feel the in si - lence come; And we hush our breath to hear, And we strain our eyes see Is a voice that must be heard, As our mo - ments on - ward flee, vearn for sight or sound Of the be, And life that is to souls their thirst will slake, And the King will And our our eves see. If Thy shores are drawing near, — E - ter - ni - ty! E - ter - ni - tv! And it speaketh ave one word, -E - ter - ni - ty! E - ter - ni - ty! For Thy breath doth wrap us round, -E - ter - ni - ty! E - ter - ni - ty! E - ter - ni - tv! When Thy glorious morn shall break, -E - ter - ni - tv! (78)



$118\,$ as thy days thy strength shall be.





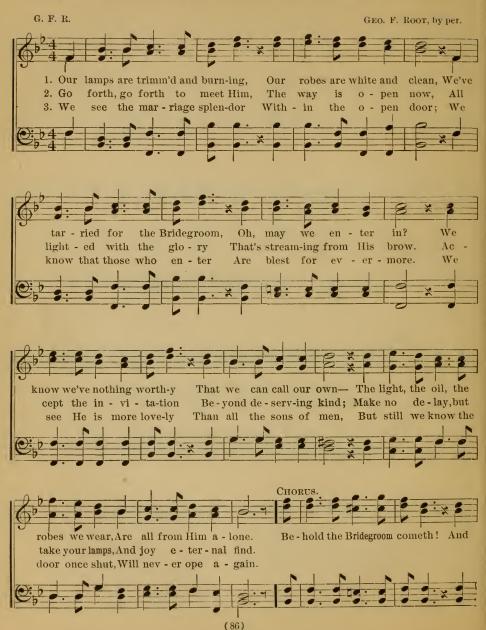




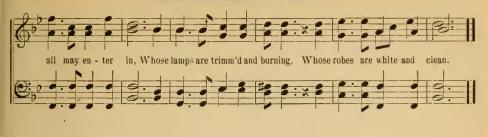




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BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH.



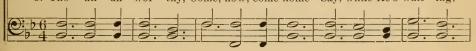
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CALLING NOW.

"To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."-Heb. 3: 15.



- 1. This lov ing Sav iour Stands pa tient ly; Tho' oft re ject ed,
- 2. Oh, bound-less mer cy, Free, free to all! Stay, child of er ror,
- 3. Tho' all un wor thy, Come, now, come home—Say, while He's wait ing,





Calls a -gain for thee. Call-ing now for thee, prod-i-gal, Call-ing now for Heed the ten-der call.

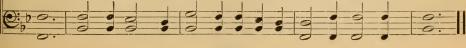
"Je - sus, dear, I come."

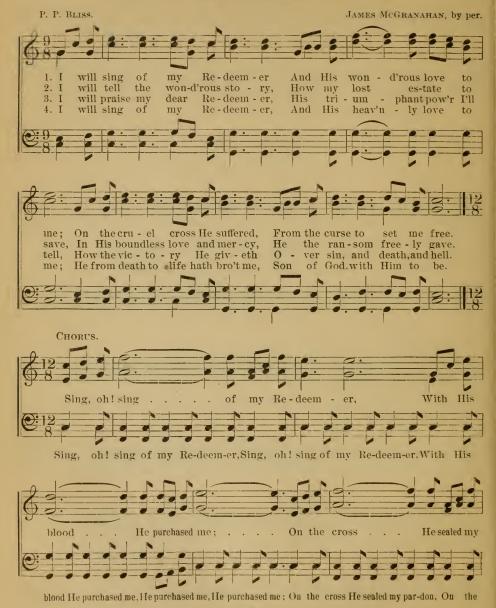




thee; Thou hast wan-dered far a-way, But He's call - ing now for

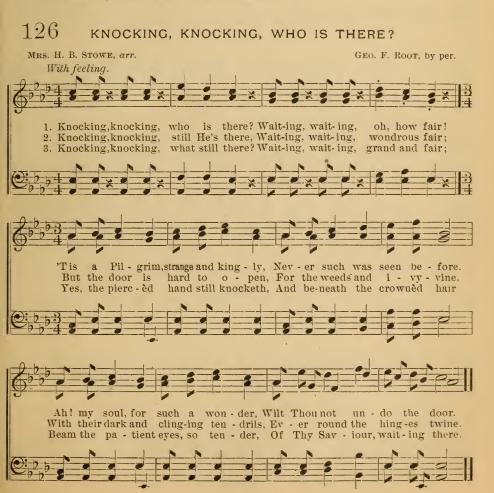
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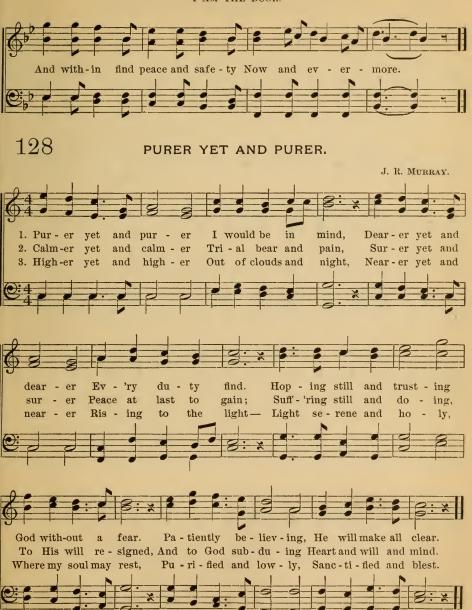




cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt and made me free,



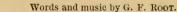


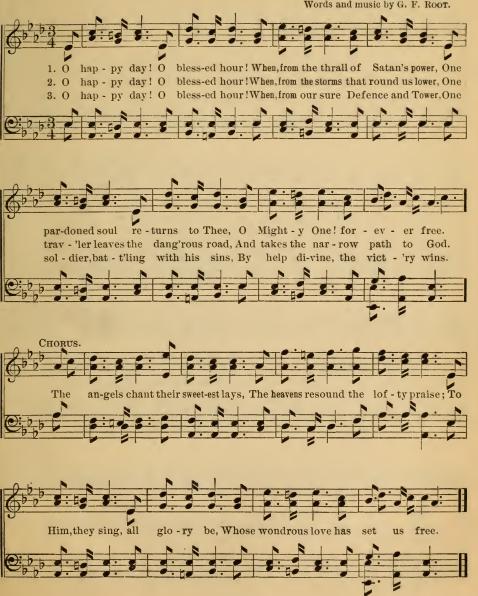




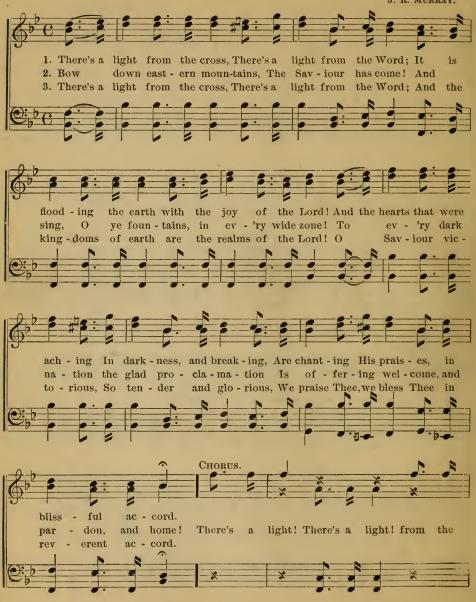






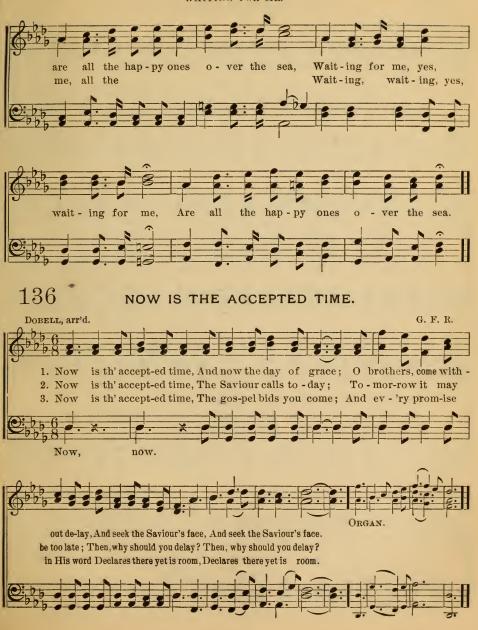


J. R. MURRAY.









Rev. H. M. King, D. D.

- - 1. On ward roll the a ges, Full of grace to men; Tell the joy ful ti-dings,

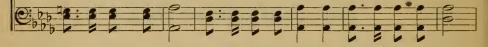
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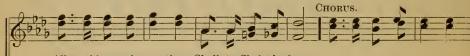
- 2. Forth the sowers go ing, Bear the liv-ing truth, And with pray'r are sow-ing
- 3. Join your hap-py voi ces In the song we sing; Christ, the low-ly Say iour,



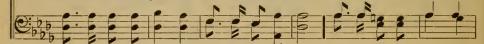


Christ will come a - gain. Sing a - loud the an-them, Shout the triumph song,
In the heart of youth. Showers of grace are fall - ing, Morning, night, and noon;
Is th'ex - alt - ed King. Lift the joy - ful cho-rus Up to heaven's dome;



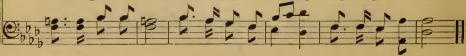


All earth's teeming na-tions Shall to Christ be-long.
All the earth is blooming. Har-vest will be soon. On-ward roll the a - ges,
Soon we'll blend our prais-es In the harvest home.

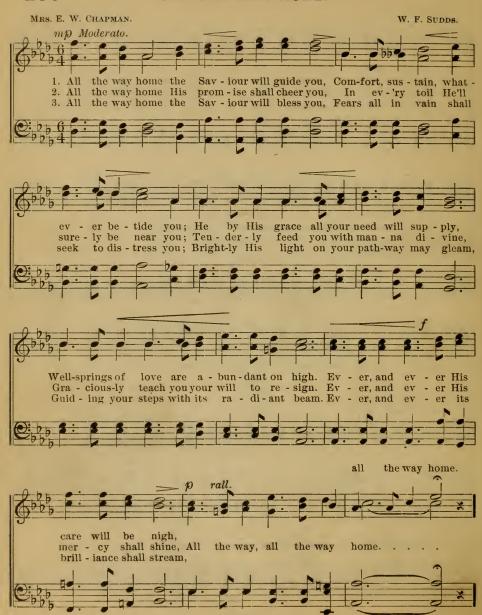




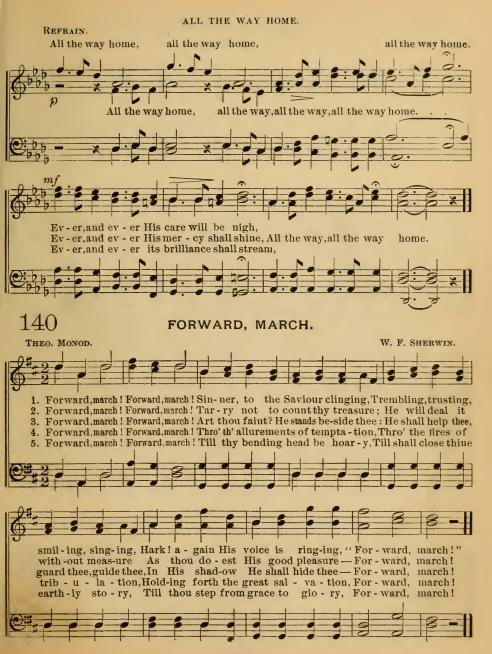
Full of grace to men; Tell the joy-ful ti-dings, Sing the glad re-frain.







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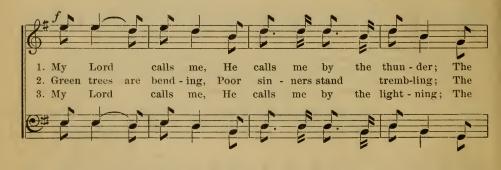


STEAL AWAY!

SLAVE SONG.









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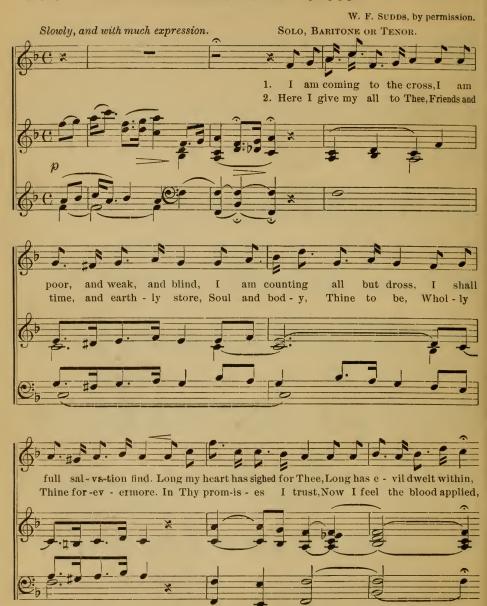


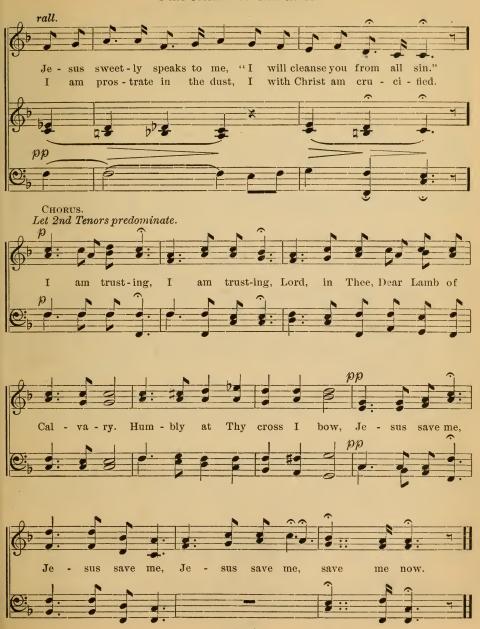


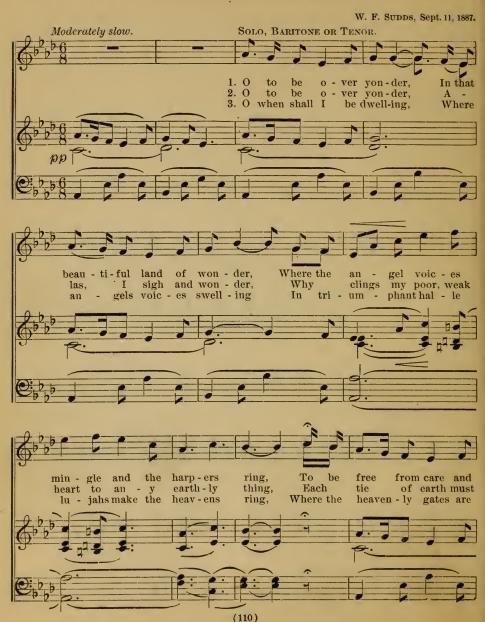


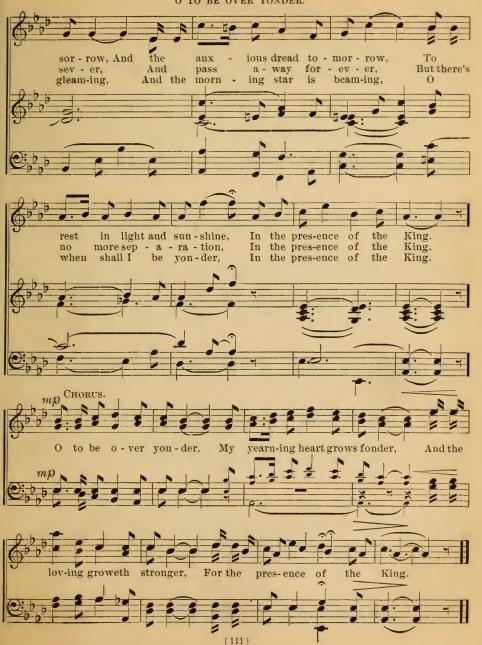
3 I hope my brother will be there,
In that beautiful world on high,
That used to join with me in prayer,
In that beautiful world on high.

4 I know my Saviour will be there, In that beautiful world on high, That used to listen to my prayer, In that beautiful world on high.



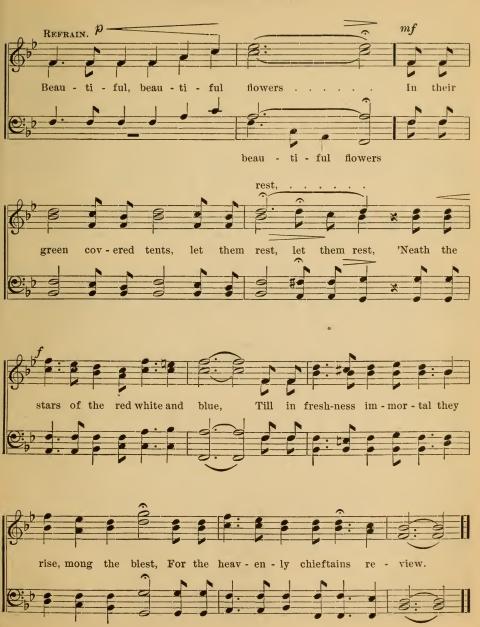






FOR DECORATION. Poetry by Jas. F. SAYERS. W. F. SUDDS. day of all spots the most blest, us or the he - roes who with us re - main; are their graves, they be - jew - el our land hon -May their 3. Rare gems From 4. En - rap - tured their spir - its will wing from a - bove, of Un ion Re tyrs are sweet at rest: ti fade; We els ne'er but our loft est strain cean; each wor - ship ful hand Now cean to 0 per "how your de vo - tion and love, sweet count the brave deeds these broth - ers ours, And pour to these low, si - lent he - roes of ours, And er - ald tro - phies And land these em of ours. bless vou for mak ing dear kin - dred of ours, Your spang - le their graves with the beau ful flowers. them ti ful flowers. show - er o'er the most beau make the whole land a mo sa ic of flowers. ful flowers. us bloom in to beau

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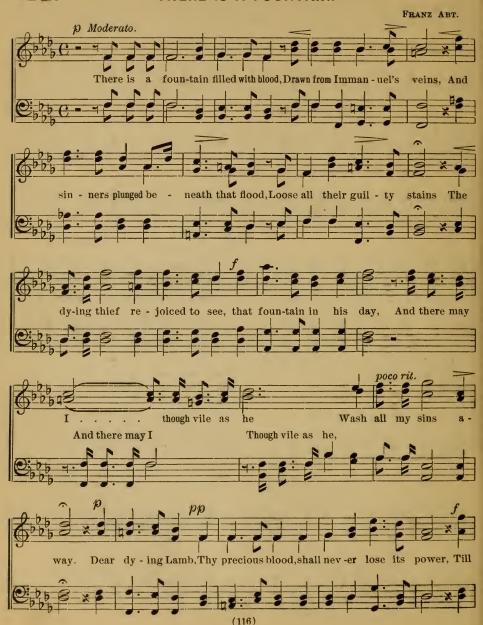




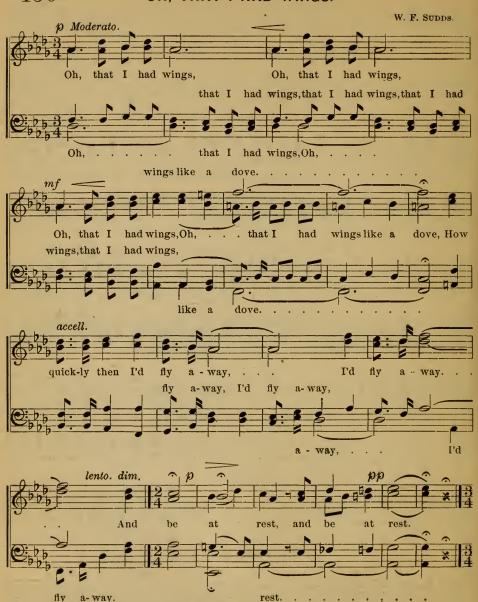
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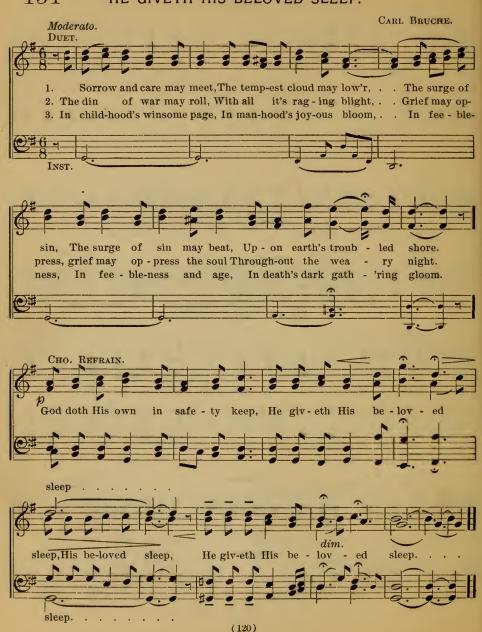


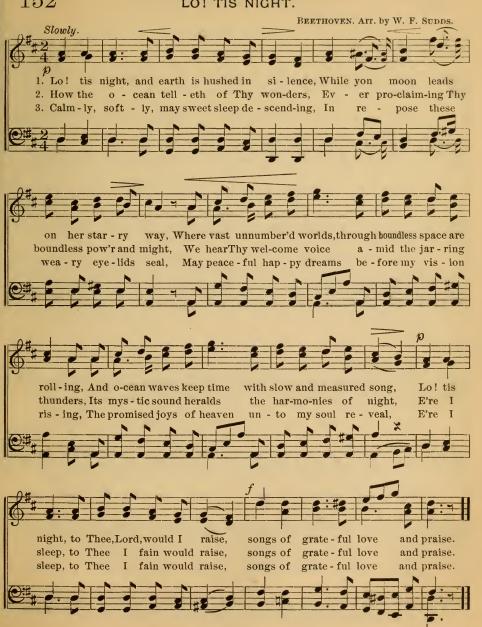


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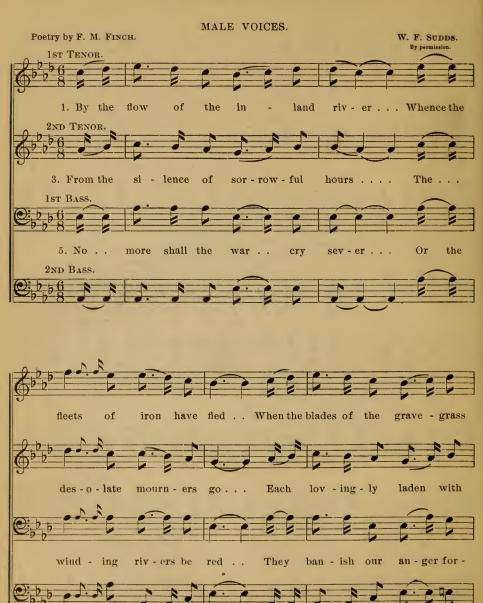


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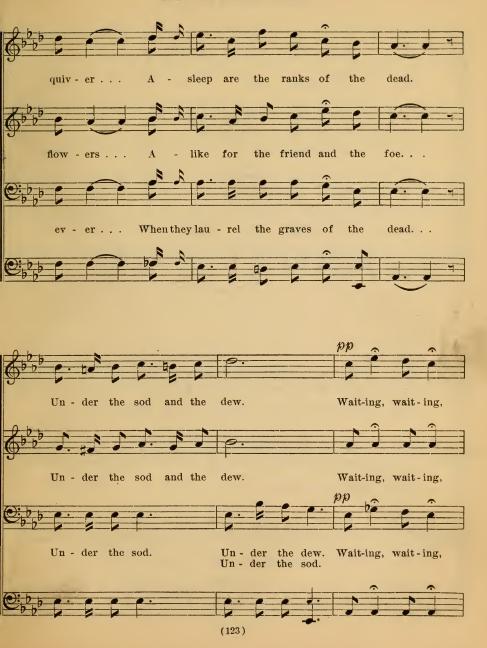


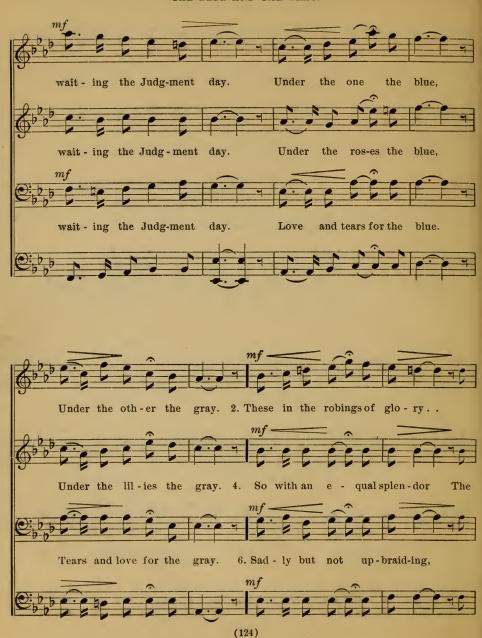


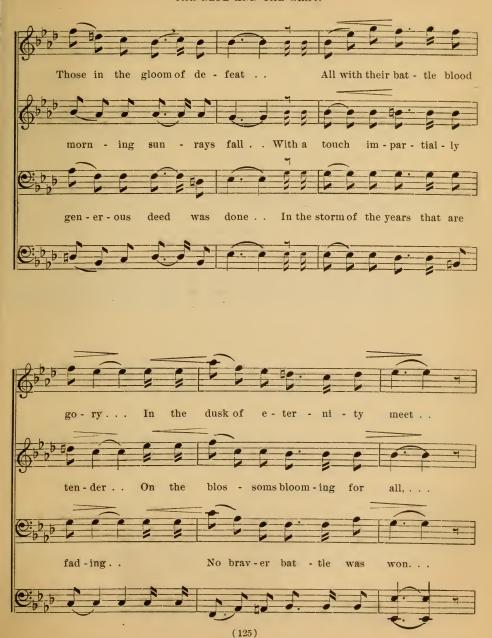
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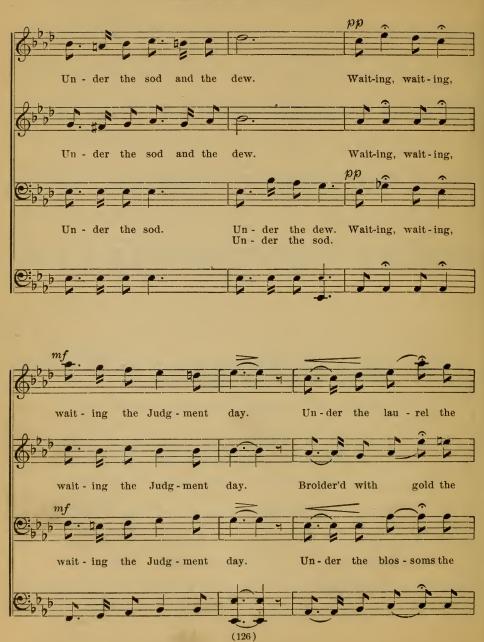


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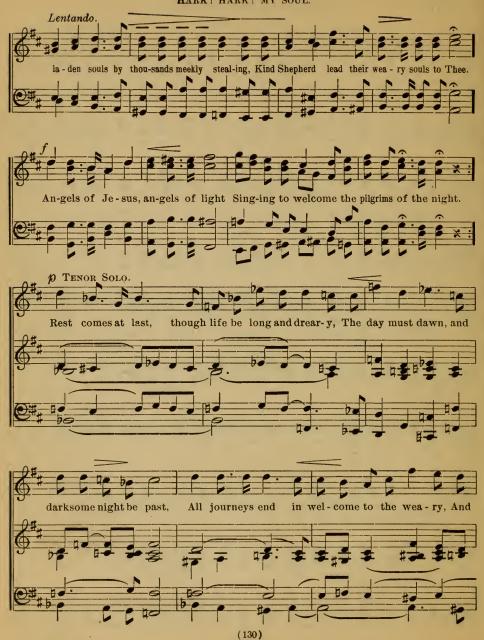
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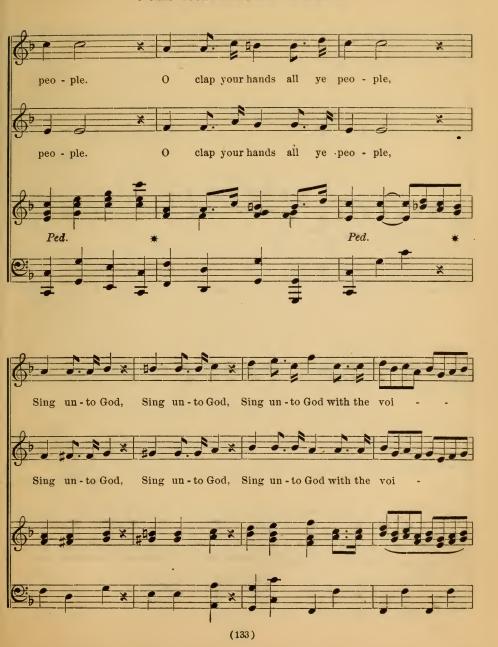




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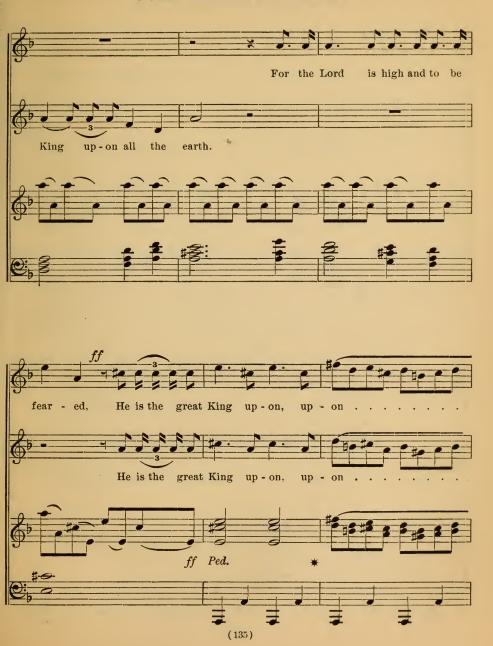


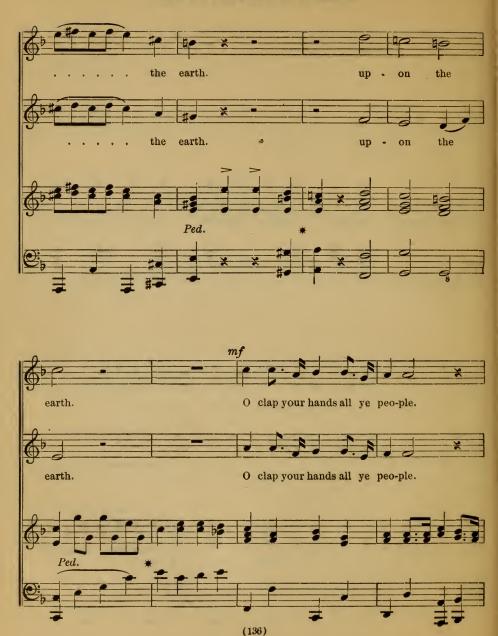
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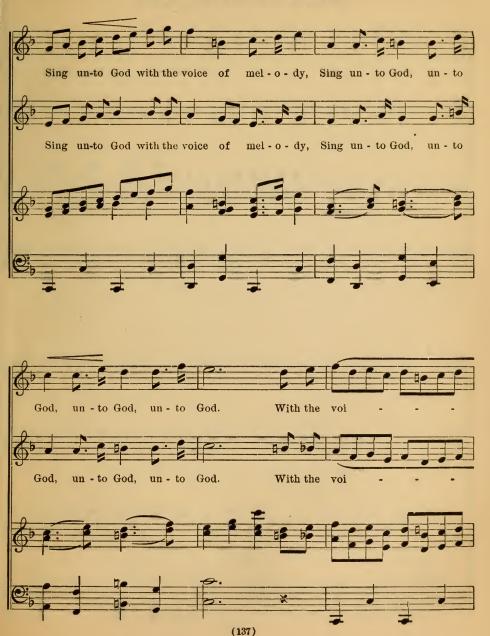


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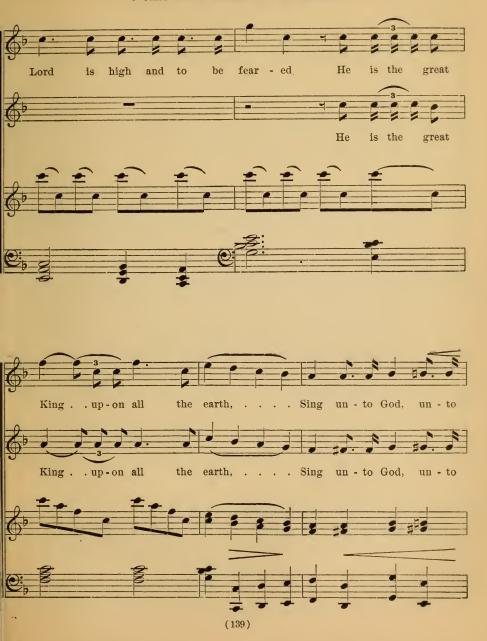


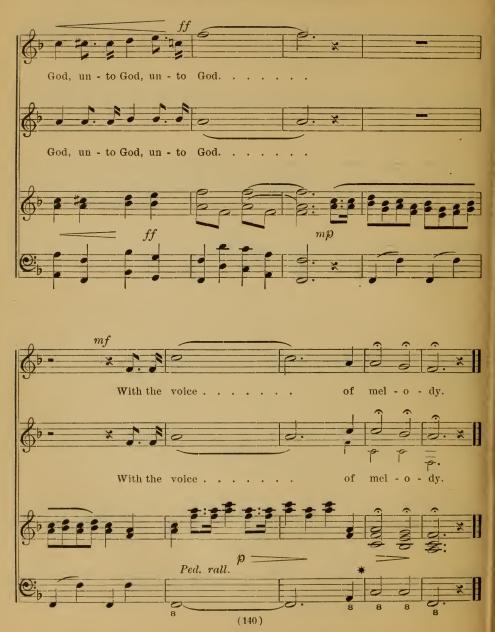




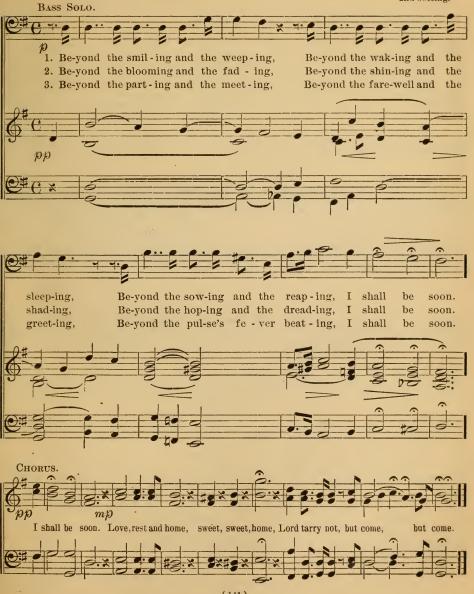






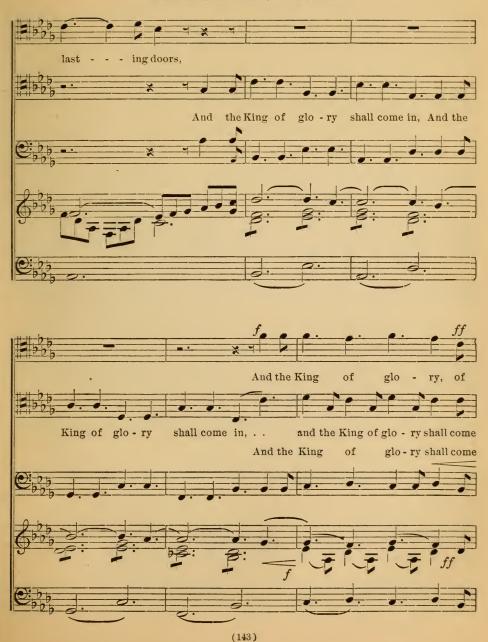






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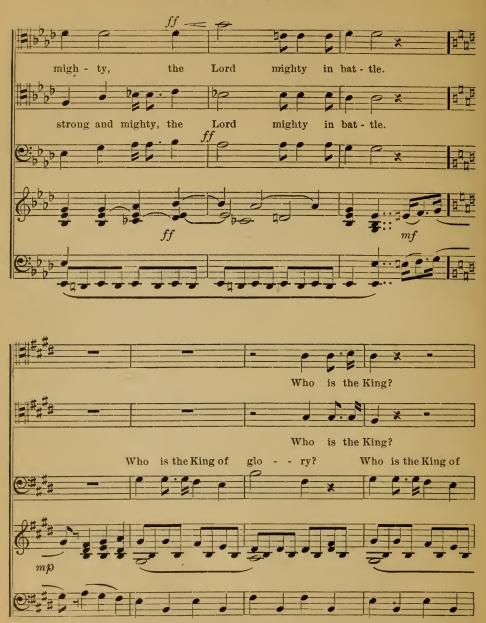
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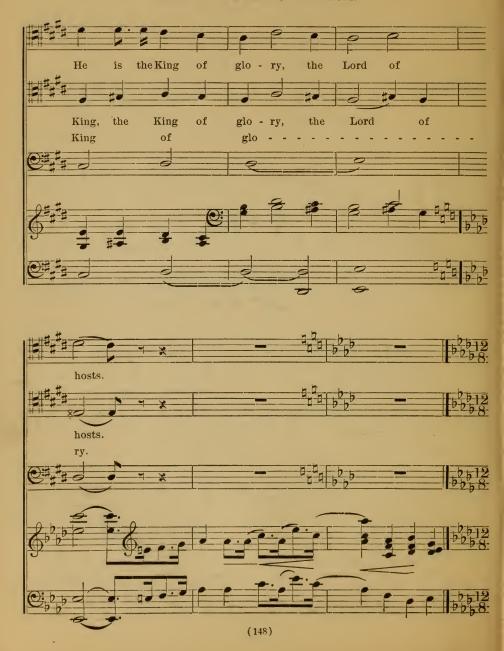


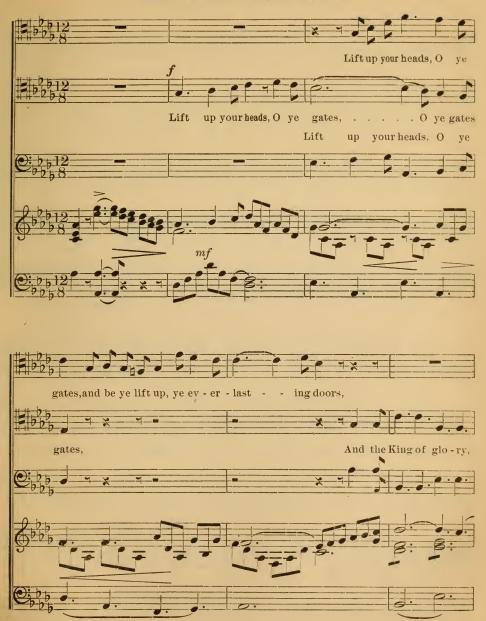
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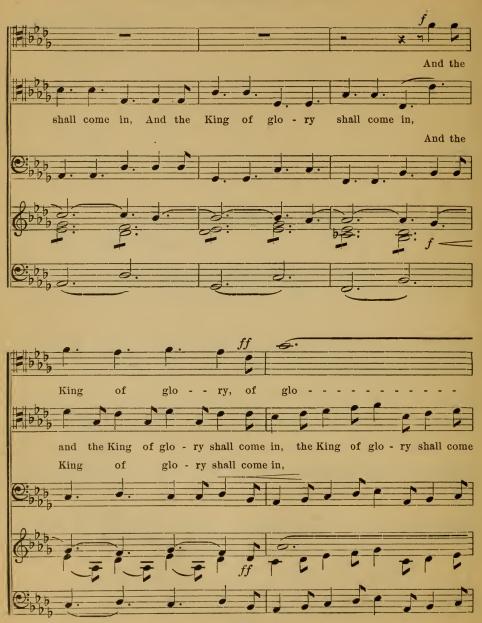


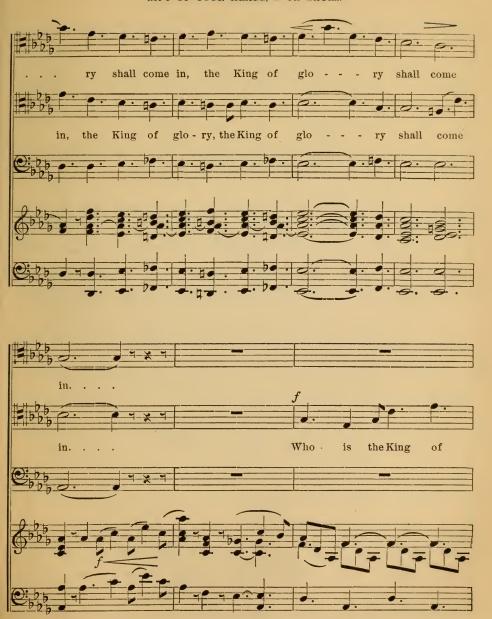
















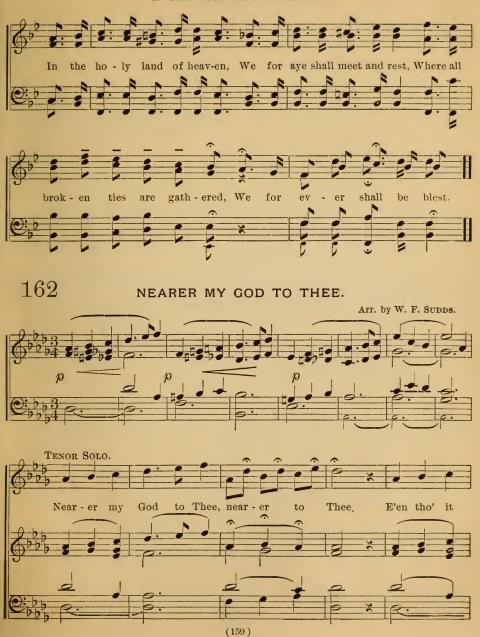


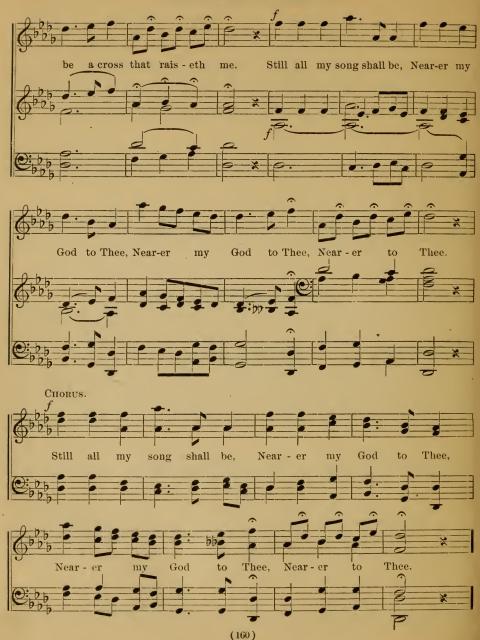


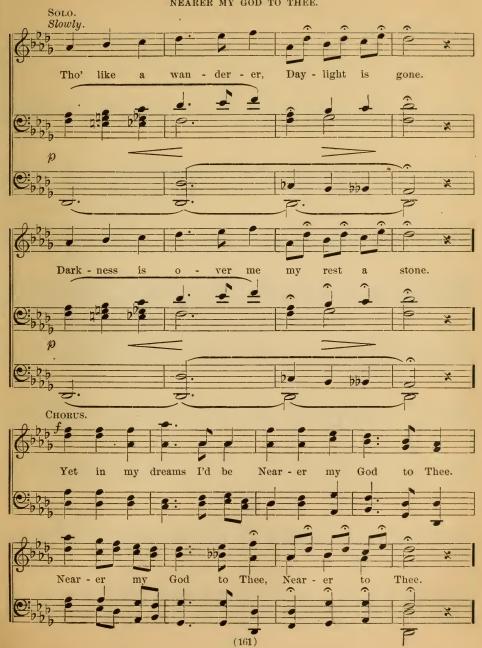


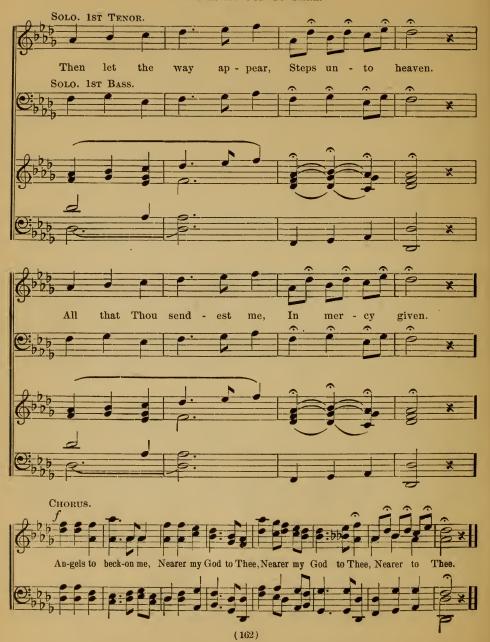


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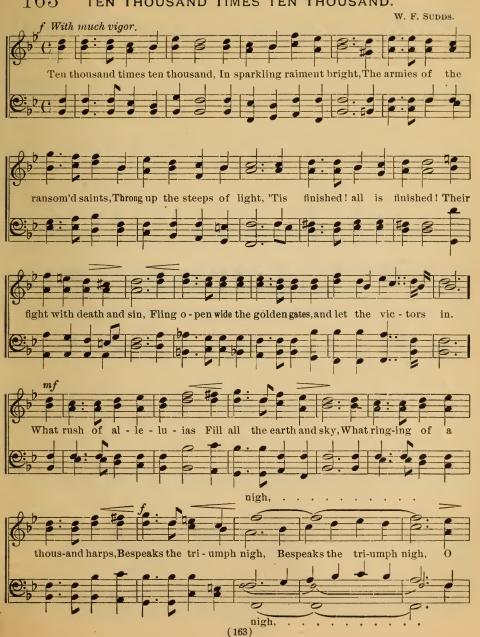








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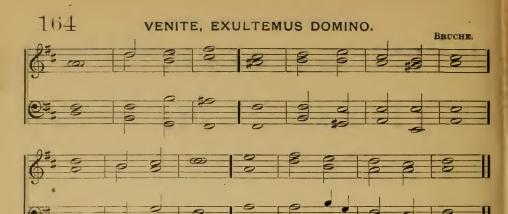


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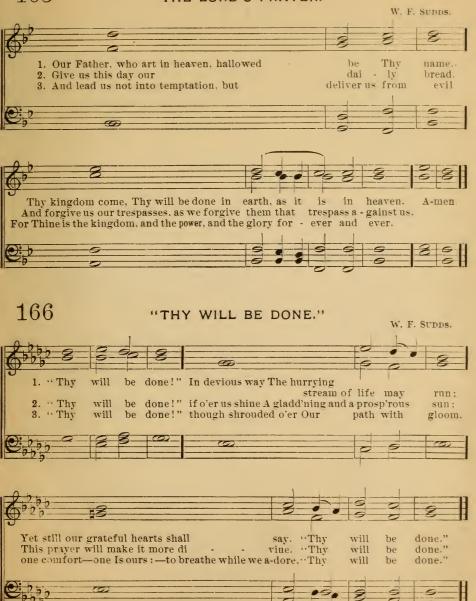
Psalm 67.

- 1 God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us; | And show us the light of his countenance, and be | merci · ful | unto | us.
- 2 That thy way may be known | up · · on | earth; || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, | O | God; || Yea, let | all the · · people | praise | thee.
- 4 Oh, let the nations rejoice | and be | glad; || For thou shall judge the people righteously, and govern the | na · · tions | upon | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise thee, | O- | God; | Yea, let | all the · · people | praise- | thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase; | And God, even our own | God shall | give us · his | blessing.
- 7 God shall | bless- | us; | And all the ends of the | world shall | fear- him.
- 8 Glory be to the Father, and I to the I Son, II And I to the I Holy I Ghost; II
- 9 As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be, || World | without | end. A- | men.



Psalm 95.

- 1 Oh, come, let us sing un-| to the | Lord; || Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence | with thanks- | giving; | And show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great— | God; || And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hands are all the corners | of the | earth; || and the strength of the | hills is | his— | also.
- 5 The sea is his | and he | made it; || And his hands pre- | pared | the dry | land.
- 6 Oh, come, let us worship | and fall | down; || And kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God: || And we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his— | hand
- 8 Oh, worship the Lord in the | beauty · · of | holiness; || Let the whole | earth · · stand in | awe of | him.
- *9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth; || And with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with his | truth.
- 10 Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son. | And | to the | Holy | Ghost.
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